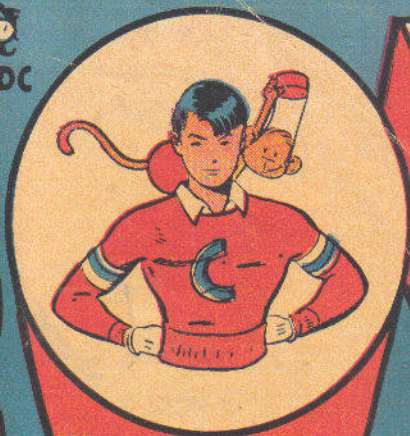


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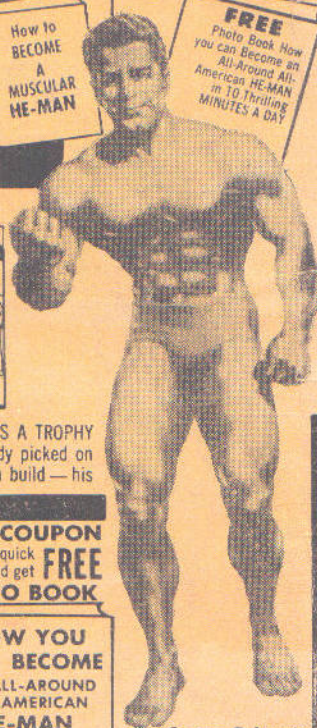
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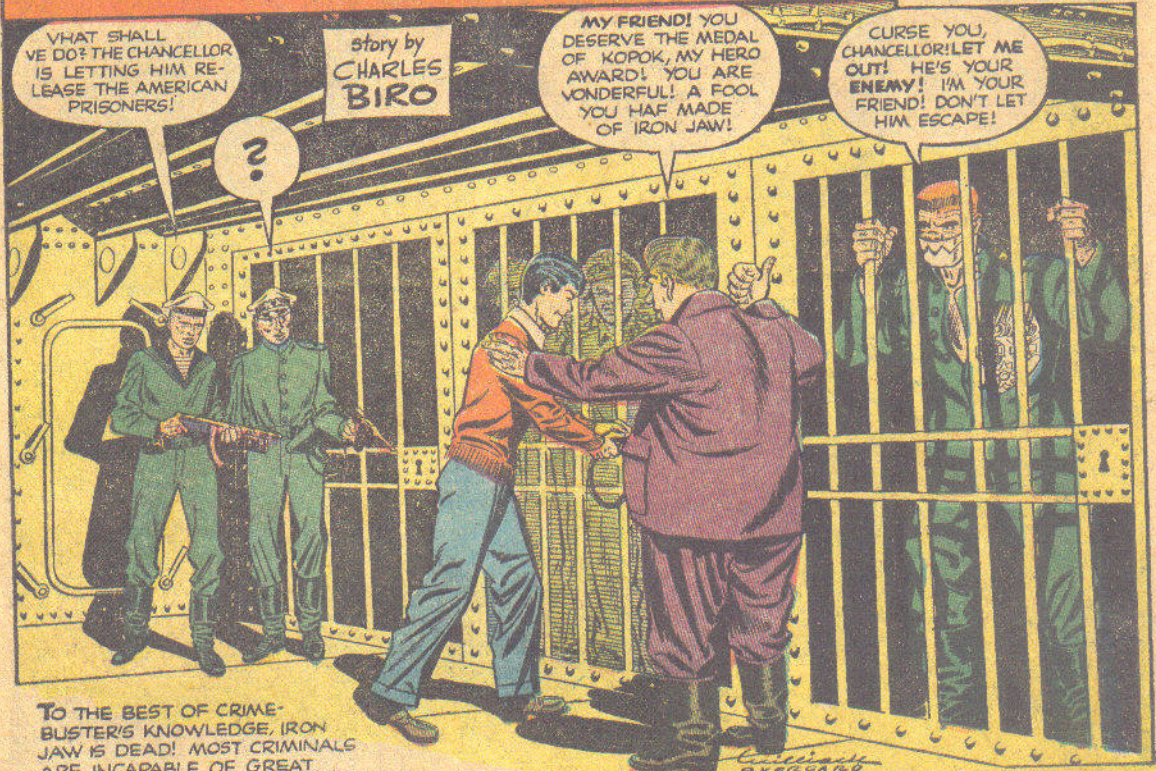
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CRIMEBUSTER

in "IRON JAW MEETS HIS MASTER"



DON'T FORGET TO SEND THIS WITH YOUR ORDER BLANK.



WHAT SHALL WE DO? THE CHANCELLOR IS LETTING HIM RELEASE THE AMERICAN PRISONERS!

story by CHARLES BIRO

MY FRIEND! YOU DESERVE THE MEDAL OF KOPOK, MY HERO AWARD! YOU ARE WONDERFUL! A FOOL YOU HAF MADE OF IRON JAW!

CURSE YOU, CHANCELLOR! LET ME OUT! HE'S YOUR ENEMY! I'M YOUR FRIEND! DON'T LET HIM ESCAPE!

?

TO THE BEST OF CRIMEBUSTER'S KNOWLEDGE, IRON JAW IS DEAD! MOST CRIMINALS ARE INCAPABLE OF GREAT EMOTION—SAVE HATE! YET THE MOST NOTORIOUS CRIMINALS OF ALL TIME WERE THE ONES WHO COULD BEGUILDE THEIR VICTIMS WITH WARM FRIENDSHIP ONE MINUTE AND DO THEM IN THE NEXT!

THAT HAD BEEN IRON JAW'S MOST EFFECTIVE TALENT FOR CRIME, BESIDES HIS GREAT CUNNING AND TOWERING STRENGTH! BUT WHY DISCUSS IRON JAW? HE'S DEAD, OR AT LEAST, SO CRIMEBUSTER THINKS!

Charles Biro



...AND WHEN I TRIED TO DELIVER YOUR ORDERS TO HIM HE SHOUTED, "I WILL NOT DEAL WITH ANYONE BUT THE CHANCELLOR HIMSELF!" THEN HE THREW ME OUT! OHH, THAT IRON JAW—HE IS A MONSTER!

THAT SCOUNDREL! FIVE OF MY TOP COURIERS HE HAS CRIPPLED! I'VE HAD ENOUGH! I WILL SEE HIM PERSONALLY! I SHOULD HAVE HIM COURT-MARTIALED, BUT UNFORTUNATELY HE IS TOO USEFUL TO THE CAUSE!



I will meet you personally to discuss super-secret mission which you have refused to discuss with envoys I have sent. The bearer of this message will conduct you to secret rendezvous in mid-ocean in plane you will provide

SECRET

THE CHANCELLOR

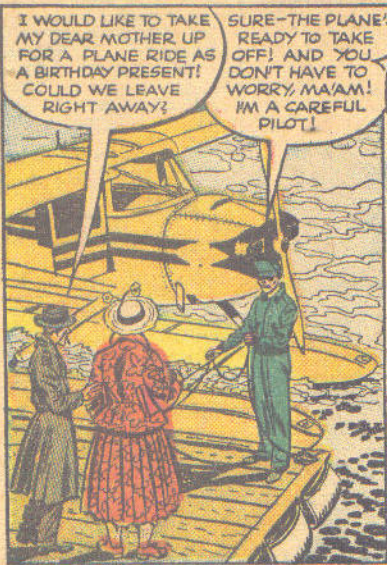


SO! IT IS ABOUT TIME HE AGREED! A PLANE WILL BE EASY TO GET! THERE IS A SEAPLANE LANDING NEAR HERE! WHEN DO WE START?

WITHIN THE HOUR, IF WE ARE TO REACH THE DESIGNATED SPOT ON TIME!

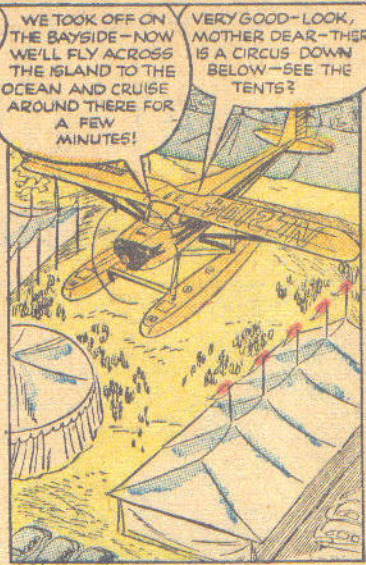
I WILL NEED YOUR HELP! I WILL DISGUISE MYSELF AND YOU WILL DO EXACTLY AS I SAY!

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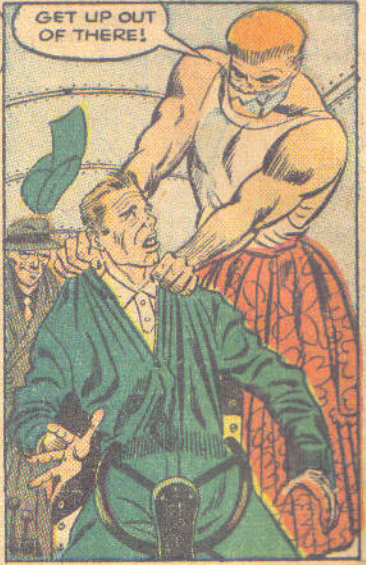
I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE MY DEAR MOTHER UP FOR A PLANE RIDE AS A BIRTHDAY PRESENT! COULD WE LEAVE RIGHT AWAY?

SURE—THE PLANE'S READY TO TAKE OFF! AND YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY, MA'AM! I'M A CAREFUL PILOT!



WE TOOK OFF ON THE BAYSIDE—NOW WE'LL FLY ACROSS THE ISLAND TO THE OCEAN AND CRUISE AROUND THERE FOR A FEW MINUTES!

VERY GOOD—LOOK, MOTHER DEAR—THERE IS A CIRCUS DOWN BELOW—SEE THE TENTS?



GET UP OUT OF THERE!



N...NO—HELP! AIEE!

HAPPY LANDING! I DON'T THINK THE CHANCELLOR WOULD LIKE TO MEET YOU! THANK YOU FOR THE PLANE!



NO ONE CAN SURVIVE A FALL OF 3,000 FEET! HE'LL NEVER LIVE TO TELL THAT IRON JAW STILL LIVES! HOW LONG WILL IT BE BEFORE WE ARRIVE?

VE SHOULD MAKE THE RENDEZVOUS IN EXACTLY VON HOUR AND A QUARTER... WHERE VE WILL BE MET BY SUBMARINE!



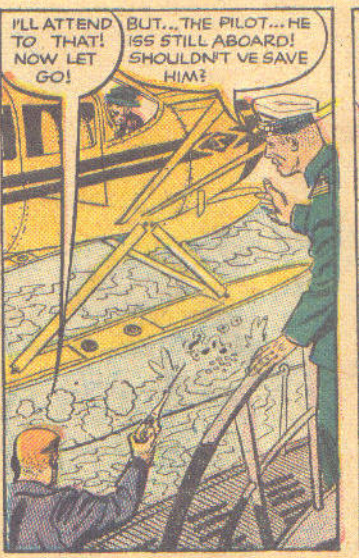
THERE IS THEIR PERISCOPE! RIGHT ON TIME!

GOOD! WHAT A PLEASURE THIS MEETING IS GOING TO BE! AT LEAST I'LL BE ABLE TO TELL THE CHANCELLOR WHAT I THINK OF THE STUPID, COWARDLY LOT OF IMBECILE AGENTS HE HAS SENT ME!



WHY IS THE CHANCELLOR NOT ON DECK TO MEET ME?

HE IS NOT HERE! I, CAPTAIN PETROKIN, WILL TAKE YOU TO HIS SPECIAL BATTLESHIP! COME BELOW AND VE WILL LEAVE AT ONCE! BUT FIRST, WE MUST SINK YOUR PLANE!



I'LL ATTEND TO THAT! NOW LET GO!

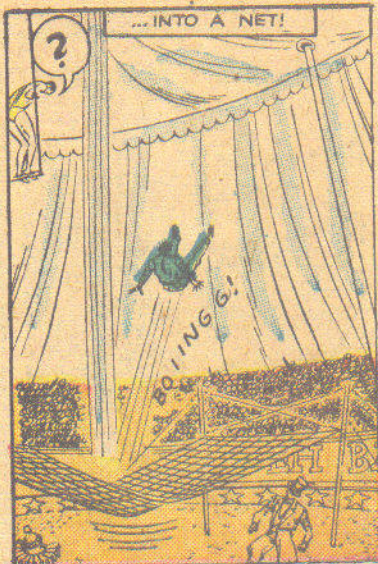
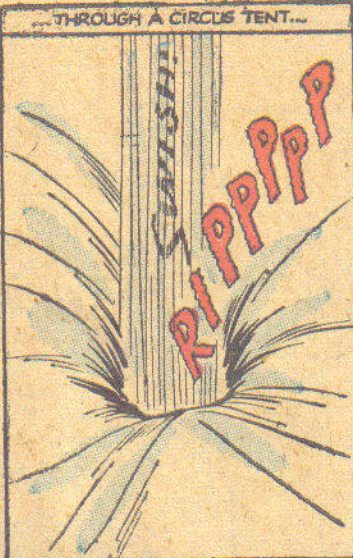
BUT... THE PILOT... HE IS STILL ABOARD! SHOULDN'T VE SAVE HIM?



HELP! DON'T LEAVE ME! I WILL DROWN! HELP! COMRADES!

NOW THERE IS NO ONE ALIVE TO KNOW OF THIS MEETING! IT IS BETTER THAT WAY!

IRON JAW SPEAKS TOO SOON! THE AMERICAN PILOT WHO WAS PUSHED OUT OF THE PLANE SHOULD HAVE BEEN KILLED, BUT THIS IS WHERE HE FELL FROM THREE THOUSAND FEET!



WHAT HAPPENED? WHERE DID HE COME FROM? HE FELL RIGHT THROUGH THE TENT!

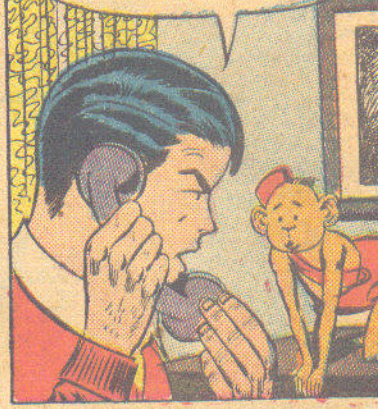


NOT A BONE BROKEN— BUT IT'S A MIRACLE! I TELL YOU IRON JAW THREW ME OUT OF MY PLANE AT 3,000 FEET! IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR THE TENT AND NET...

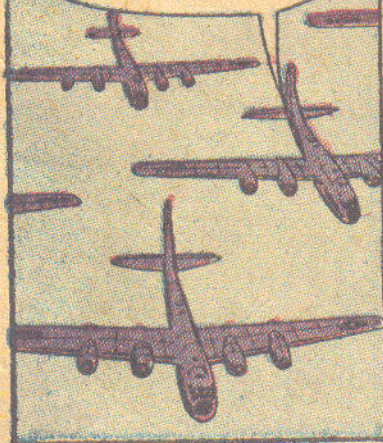
IRON JAW! YOU'D BETTER COME ALONG WITH ME AND TELL LOOVER YOUR STORY!



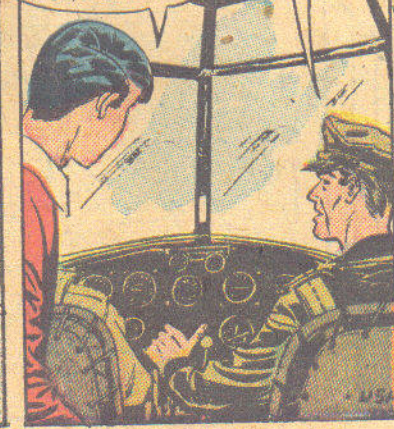
HELLO—ARMY INTELLIGENCE? THIS IS CRIMEBUSTER—I'VE JUST HAD POSITIVE ASSURANCE THAT IRON JAW IS ALIVE AND IS FLYING SOMEWHERE OUT OVER THE ATLANTIC TO MEET THE CHANCELLOR! WITH A FLEET OF B-29'S WE MIGHT OVERTAKE THEM! I'LL BE AT THE FIELD IN TEN MINUTES!



ACCORDING TO THE PILOT, THIS IS JUST ABOUT THE COURSE THE PLANE WAS ON WHEN IRON JAW THREW HIM OUT! HE SAID IRON JAW'S LAST WORDS WERE THAT HE WAS MEETING THE CHANCELLOR!



HE'S ONLY HAD AN HOUR'S START ON US AND WE HAVE THREE TIMES THE FLYING SPEED IN THESE PLANES! WE SHOULD OVERTAKE HIM! DON'T YOU THINK SO, COLONEL?



THE RADAR SHOULD PICK HIM UP SOON... EVERY PLANE'S RADAR-EQUIPPED!

COLONEL PHELPS— DETERMINE RADIO WAVE LENGTH AND ORDER THEM TO TRAVELING DUE NORTH-EAST BY EAST AT A DEPTH OF APPROXIMATELY 50 FEET! OVER... IDENTIFICATION OR BE BOMBED!





CAPTAIN PETROKIN! WE HAVV BEEN SPOTTED BY AMERICAN PLANES! THEY ORDER US TO SURFACE OR BE FIRED ON! VOT SHALL VE DO?

WHAT! YOU! IT IS YOUR FAULT! SO NO ONE KNOWS OF YOUR SECRET TRIP! HAH! NO ONE BUT THE WHOLE U.S. AIR FORCE! YOU FOOL!



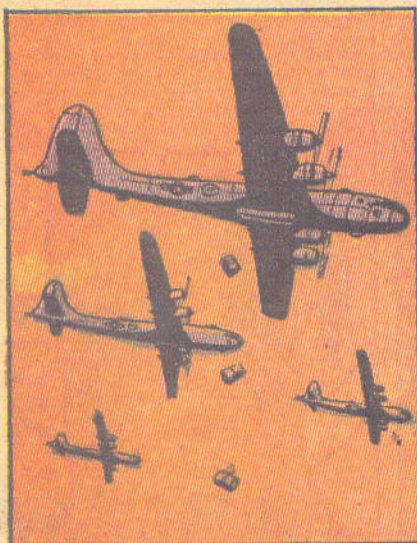
FULL SPEED AHEAD! SUBMERGE TO 400 FEET! MAINTAIN RADIO SILENCE!

HOW DARE YOU CALL ME A FOOL! IT IS YOU WHO MUST HAVE BLUNDERED! IRON JAW NEVER MAKES A MISTAKE!



SUBMARINE ATTEMPTING TO RUN FOR IT! DESCENDING RAPIDLY AND INCREASING SPEED TWO KNOTS! STANDING BY FOR ORDERS!

CIRCLE AREA AT 1,000 FEET AND DROP DEPTH CHARGES!



CAPTAIN PETROKIN! THE ENGINE ROOM IS FLOODED AND THE WHOLE PORT SIDE IS BUCKLING! CAN'T VE RADIO THE FLEET FOR HELP? VE VILL DROWN!

SILENCE! I AM THE MASTER OF THE SHIP! ORDER THE CREW TO PREPARE FOR ESCAPE!

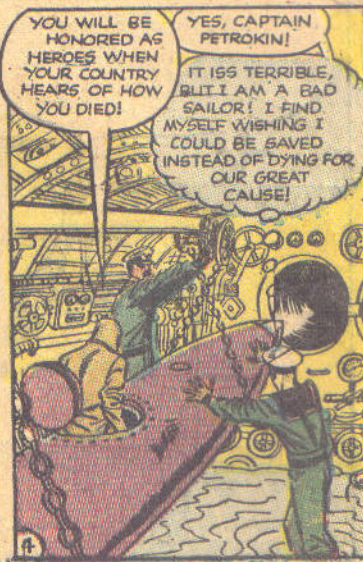


YOU MEAN THERE IS STILL HOPE OF ESCAPE?

FOR ME THERE IS HOPE! ALL SUBMARINES OF MY GREAT COUNTRY ARE EQUIPPED WITH ONE-MAN JET-POWERED, RADAR-GUIDED SUBMARINES SO THE CAPTAIN MAY ESCAPE WITH THE SHIP'S PAPERS! UNFORTUNATELY, IT IS ONLY BIG ENOUGH FOR ONE!



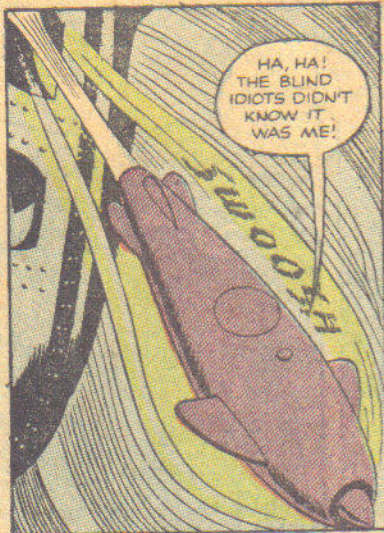
UNFORTUNATELY—FOR YOU! IT IS FAR MORE IMPORTANT THAT THE GREAT IRON JAW ESCAPES THAN A POMPUS LITTLE FLUNKY LIKE YOU! I THINK I'LL CHANGE INTO YOUR SUIT!



YOU WILL BE HONORED AS HEROES WHEN YOUR COUNTRY HEARS OF HOW YOU DIED!

YES, CAPTAIN PETROKIN!

IT IS TERRIBLE, BUT I AM A BAD SAILOR! I FIND MYSELF WISHING I COULD BE SAVED INSTEAD OF DYING FOR OUR GREAT CAUSE!



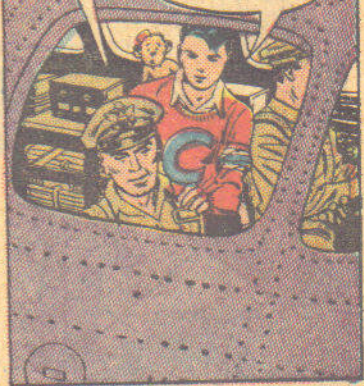
HA, HA!
THE BLIND
IDIOTS DIDN'T
KNOW IT
WAS ME!



WE'VE SCORED A
DIRECT HIT...YESSIR!
SEE THE OIL SLICK!

THAT'S THE END
OF IRON JAW!
IF HE WAS ABOARD!
GUESS THAT
COMPLETES OUR
MISSION!

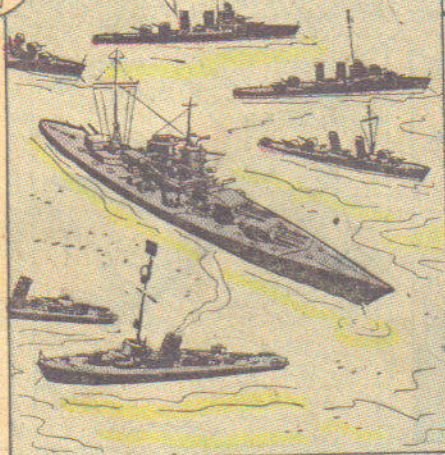
IT SHOULD, BUT I WONDER
WHAT WOULD HAPPEN
IF WE FOLLOWED THAT
COURSE! IT MIGHT BE A
WILD-GOOSE CHASE!
WHAT DO YOU SAY,
COLONEL!



I CAN'T TAKE THE WHOLE
SQUADRON ON A CRAZY VENTURE
LIKE THAT, CRIMEBUSTER! BUT
I'M GAME TO TAKE A CHANCE ON
YOUR HUNCH AFTER I ORDER THEM
TO RETURN TO BASE! WE'VE ENOUGH
FUEL TO HALF CROSS THE OCEAN
AND BACK AGAIN!
LET'S DO IT!



VOT ISS DELAYING IRON JAW AND
PETROKIN? THEY WILL BE DISCIPLINED
FOR FAILING TO KEEP THEIR SCHEDULE!
IT ISS THE CHANCELLOR HIMSELF! HE
ISS KEEPING WAITING!



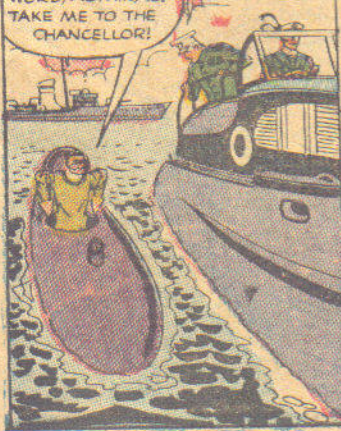
CAPTAIN CHECKOBOK!
OUR RADAR HAS
PICKED UP AN UNDER-
WATER OBJECT COMING
AT GREAT SPEED TOWARD
THE FLEET ON A COURSE
635-SW! SHALL I ORDER
THE GUNNERS TO OPEN
FIRE?

NO, DOT
MUST BE
PETROKIN!
ORDER A
LAUNCH! I
WILL GO AND
GREET
HIM!



IRON JAW! VOT HAPPENED? VOT
TERRIBLE DISASTER? ISS CAPTAIN
PETROKIN AND HIS CREW
LOST?

DEAD IS THE
WORD, ADMIRAL!
TAKE ME TO THE
CHANCELLOR!



GREETINGS, IRON JAW! AT
LAST WE MEET! THIS IS AN HISTORIC
OCCASION! I HAFF A GREAT MISSION
TO DISCUSS WITH YOU BUT FIRST, I
MUST DECORATE YOU WITH ALL THE
MEDALS YOU HAVE EARNED FOR
YOUR GREAT WORK?



AND NOW... THIS SECRET MISSION!
ABOARD THIS SHIP ISS THE BIG-
GEST ATOM BOMB EVER MADE!
TO YOU WILL GO THE HONOR OF
TAKING IT TO AMERICA TO BLOW
UP THEIR ENTIRE ATOM BOMB
SUPPLY! OF COURSE, YOU KNOW
WHERE THEY HAVE
STORED THEIR BOMBS!



SURE,
OAK
RIDGE!

IDIOT! THAT ISS WHERE THEY BUILD THEM BUT IT ISN'T WHERE THEY KEEP THE COMPLETED BOMBS!

BAH! YOU ARE FOOLED LIKE ALL THE REST! I KNOW THAT IS WHERE THEY ARE KEPT! THERE IS ONE THING...HOW DO YOU EXPECT ME TO GET AN A-BOMB INTO AMERICA? SWIM ASHORE WITH IT? HIDE IT IN MY POCKET? IT'S NOT EXACTLY A TRINKET!

TO A BRILLIANT SABOTEUR LIKE YOU, NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE! WE WILL FIND A WAY!

CHANCELLOR! AN UNKNOWN PLANE HAS BEEN PICKED UP BY RADAR! IT ISS FLYING A DIRECT COURSE TOWARD THE FLEET! WE SUSPECT IT ISS AMERICAN!

SEND UP OUR PLANES TO SHOOT IT DOWN!

NO! DON'T ORDER THEM TO SHOOT IT DOWN. HAVE THEM FORCE IT DOWN ALONGSIDE THE FLEET SO IT CAN BE SALVAGED! AND TAKE THE CREW PRISONERS!

IRON JAW! HOW DARE YOU COUNTERMAND MY ORDERS? MY VORD ISS SUPREME!

SHUT UP, CHANCELLOR, IF YOU WANT ME TO CARRY OUT YOUR MISSION, DO AS I SAY! THIS IS THE ANSWER TO HOW I WILL BE ABLE TO ENTER AMERICA WITH THE BOMB! IT IS THE PERFECT SOLUTION - IN A U.S. PLANE!

OUR RADAR INDICATES SOME LARGE GROUP OF SHIPS LYING FIFTY MILES AHEAD DIRECTLY ON OUR COURSE! IT COULD BE A FLEET OF FISHING VESSELS, OR A CONVOY!

OR IT COULD BE WHATEVER IT IS, WE'RE AFTER ON THIS WILD GOOSE-CHASE! LET'S DIVE BELOW THE CLOUDS FOR A LOOK!

GREAT DAY IN THE MORNING! THAT'S A WHOLE TASK FORCE!

THAT'S NOT THE HALF OF IT! LOOK WHAT'S HEADING OUR WAY! A SQUADRON OF JETS! IF THEY OPEN FIRE, WE'RE SUNK!

ATTENTION... ATTENTION... DO AS ORDERED, AND YOU WILL NOT BE HARMED! KEEP LANDING GEAR RETRACTED AND MAKE A BELLY LANDING ALONGSIDE CARRIER SHIP! FOLLOW ORDERS AT ONCE OR YOU WILL BE SHOT DOWN!

MIGHT AS WELL DO IT! EVEN THOUGH WE MIGHT TAKE A COUPLE OF THOSE RATS DOWN WITH US, IT'S THE BEST WE COULD HOPE FOR! THIS WAY WE'LL, AT LEAST DISCOVER WHAT'S GOING ON!

WE MAY FIND OUT, BUT IF WE LIVE TO TELL ANYONE, IT WILL ONLY BE TO AN ENEMY PRISON GUARD!

I'LL HAVE YOU ALL SHOT IF YOU FAIL TO SALVAGE THE PLANE! MAYBE EVEN WORSE! GET BUSY!

YES, IRON JAW!



LOCK THEM IN THE HOLD FOR INTERROGATION BY THE INTELLIGENCE STAFF!

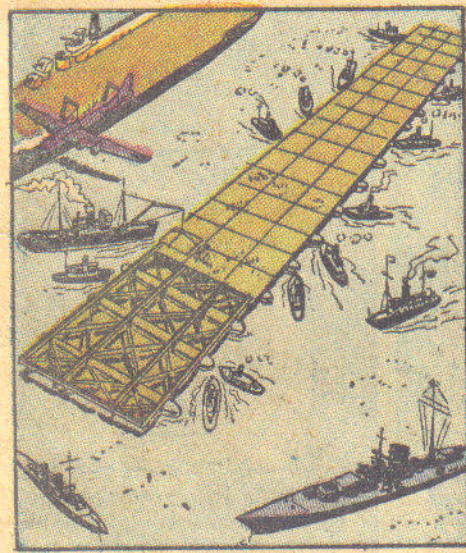
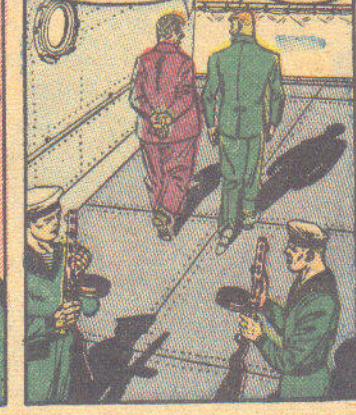


LOOK, FOR THE LAST TIME, WE WERE OUT ON A ROUTINE ARMY FLIGHT AND BAGGED INTO YOUR FANCY ARMADA BY ACCIDENT! WHAT I'D LIKE TO KNOW IS WHY YOU'RE SO CONCERNED IF THIS IS JUST ORDINARY PRACTICE NAVAL MANEUVER!

SILENCE! I DO THE QUESTIONING—NOT YOU!

THE AMERICAN PLANE IS FULLY REPAIRED! NAVY ENGINEERS ARE AT THIS MOMENT CREATING A FLOATING RUNWAY SO IT WILL HAVE A LONG ENOUGH AREA TO TAKE OFF! WOOD YOU CARE TO SEE IT?

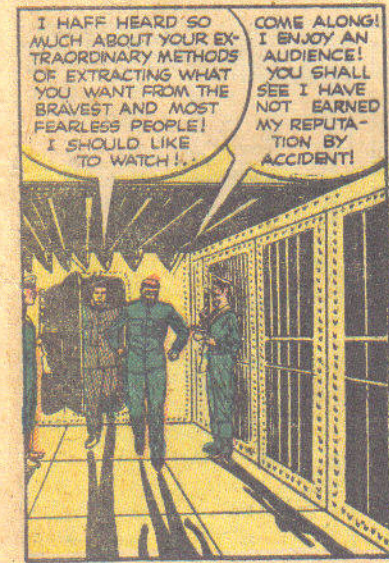
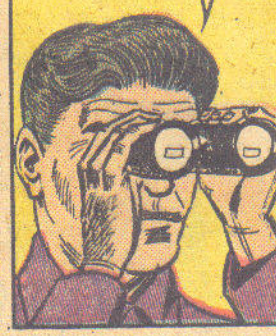
THEY ARE MAKING A RUNWAY HERE? AMAZING! I WOULD LIKE TO SEE HOW IT IS DONE!



AS SOON AS THE RUNWAY IS COMPLETED THE B-29 WILL BE LOWERED TO IT AND THE A-BOMB LOADED! YOU CAN THEN TAKE OFF IMMEDIATELY! I HAFF A PLANE CREW ALREADY ORGANIZED TO GO WITH YOU!

THESE MIZERABLE AMERICAN PRISONERS! NOTHING VILL MAKE THEM CHANGE THEIR RIDICULOUS STORY! VE SHALL HAFF TO RESORT TO DRUGS!

DRUGS! YOU DO NOT KNOW HOW TO WRING THE INFORMATION YOU WANT FROM PRISONERS? LET ME SHOW YOU HOW IT IS DONE!



I HAFF HEARD SO MUCH ABOUT YOUR EXTRAORDINARY METHODS OF EXTRACTING WHAT YOU WANT FROM THE BRAVEST AND MOST FEARLESS PEOPLE! I SHOULD LIKE TO WATCH!

COME ALONG! I ENJOY AN AUDIENCE! YOU SHALL SEE I HAVE NOT EARNED MY REPUTATION BY ACCIDENT!



CRIMEBUSTER! THIS IS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE! SOMEBODY GET A MOVING PICTURE CAMERA! THIS TIME THERE WILL BE NO ESCAPE FOR YOU! I SHALL KILL YOU INCH BY INCH! I'LL BREAK EVERY BONE IN YOUR BODY AND WHEN I AM DONE I WILL HAVE A PICTURE OF IT AS PROOF—AND TO RELIVE THE SATISFACTION!



YOU ARE INSANE! VE HAFF NO TIME TO WASTE WHILE YOU SATISFY YOUR DESIRE FOR PERSONAL REVENGE! GET THE INFORMATION VE WANT BUT BE QUICK!

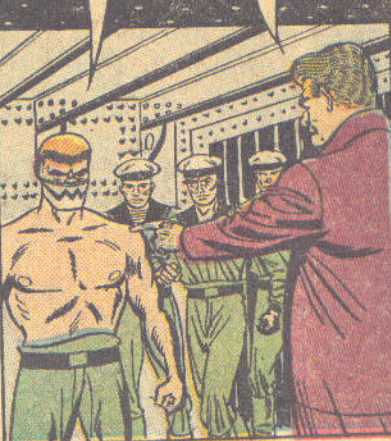
QUICK! I REFUSE TO HURRY! I WANT TO KILL HIM WITH MY BARE HANDS!

YOU FOOL! ALREADY THE RUNWAY IS COMPLETED AND THE A-BOMB LOADED ON THE PLANE! I ORDER YOU TO EXTRACT THE ANSWERS WE REQUIRE IN FIVE MINUTES AND THEN GO ON YOUR MISSION!



HO-HO-HO! SO YOU'VE FINALLY MET YOUR MASTER! BETTER DO AS YOU'RE TOLD, OLD TIN-PUSS!

I TAKE ORDERS FROM NO ONE! I AM IRON JAW, THE GREATEST MAN ON EARTH!



HOW DARE YOU DEFY ME! YOUR USEFULNESS IS OVER! SEIZE HIM, MEN! LOCK HIM UP FOR COURT-MARTIAL!



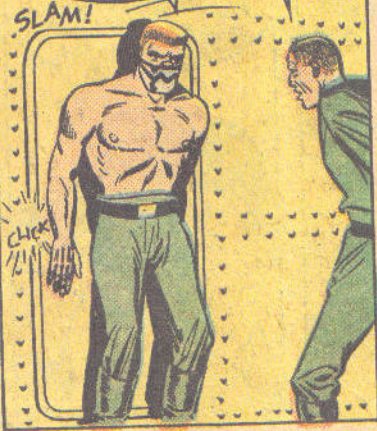
SEIZE ME? HA, HA, HA! COME AND TRY IT--ALL OF YOU! YOU, CHANCELLOR, LET'S SEE YOU DO IT YOURSELF!

NOW WHO IS THE MASTER ON THIS SHIP? WHOM DO YOU OBEY--ME OR THAT COWARD THERE WHO IS AFRAID TO COME NEAR ME?



GET THE CREW FROM DECK WITH MACHINE GUNS--UGH!

WE'LL DO BETTER ALONE! NOW--ALL OF YOU...WHO IS THE MASTER? WHOM DO YOU OBEY?



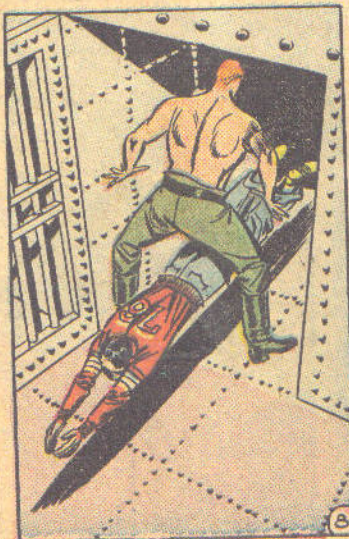
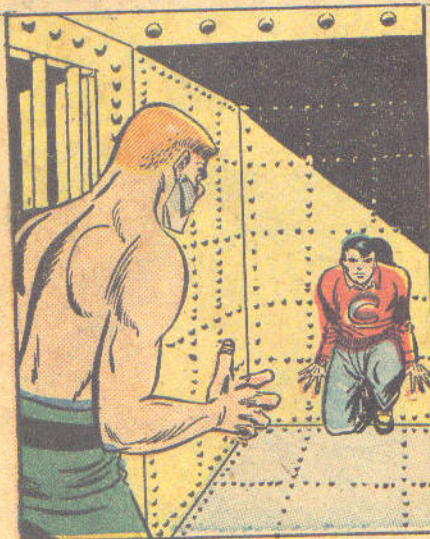
YOU, IRON JAW! YOU, OF COURSE!

SLAM!

Check



THAT IS BETTER! NOW WATCH AND YOU WILL LEARN BY DEMONSTRATION WHY IT IS BETTER TO OBEY ME WITHOUT QUESTION! THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS TO MY ENEMIES!



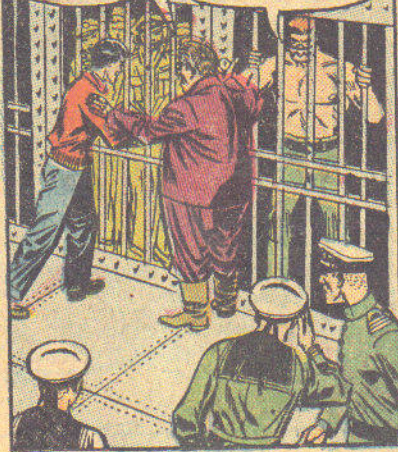
MEN! GRAB HIM AND LET ME OUT! I COMMAND IT! I AM YOUR MASTER! SEIZE HIM!

YOU DESERVE THE MEDAL OF VALOR! THE MEDAL OF BRAVERY—THE HIGHEST AWARD—KOPOK—YOU ARE A HERO!



THE GREATEST, CLEVEREST, MOST AMAZING TRICKERY—IRON JAW NEVER LAID A HAND ON YOU!

STOP HIM, YOU NUMB-SKULL! CRIMEBUSTER IS RELEASING THE PRISONERS AND THE CHANCELLOR IS PERMITTING IT!



IRON JAW IS RIGHT! CHANCELLOR—LOOK VOT HE IS DOING! HE'S RELEASING THE AMERICAN PRISONERS! AND YOU ARE PERMITTING IT!

DOTS RIGHT! HE IS! SEIZE HIM! DON'T LET HIM DO IT!



TOO LATE, CHANCELLOR! WE'RE OUT!



GIVE 'EM THE GOOD OLD AMERICAN ONE-TWO!



THEY'RE ALL OUT COLD! QUICK! GET INTO THEIR UNIFORMS! WE'LL WALK OUT CALMLY WITH THE CHANCELLOR—RIGHT TO OUR B-29!



VOT HAS HAPPENED? VOT IS THE MATTER? THE CHANCELLOR—WHERE IS HE?

THEY'RE MARCHING HIM OUT! HURRY, DON'T LET THEM ESCAPE!



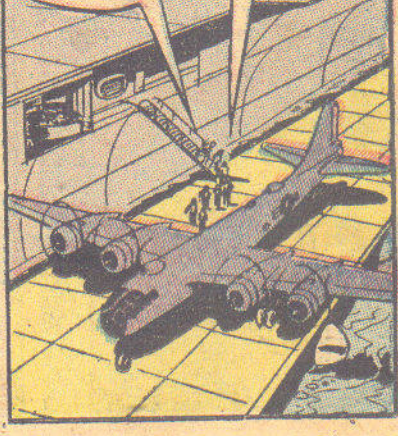
WE'RE LOCKING EVERY DOOR BEHIND US!

KEEP WALKING RIGHT TO THE B-29, AND NO TRICKS OR THIS GUN GOES OFF!



MAN, OH, MAN, ANY MINUTE I EXPECT TO HEAR THE RATTLE OF MACHINE GUN BULLETS!

AS LONG AS THE CHANCELLOR IS WITH US OUR LUCK WILL HOLD OUT—I THINK!

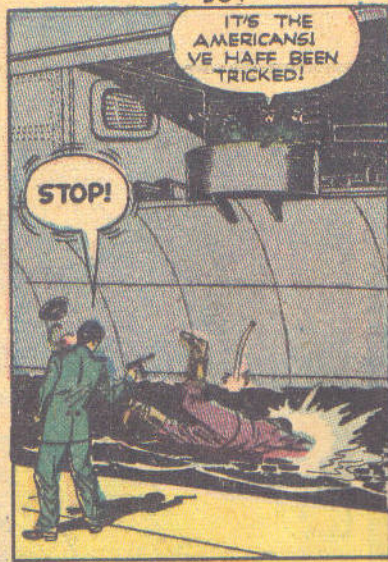




HURRY, C.B.! GET THE CHANCELLOR ABOARD!

YOU WILL PAY FOR THIS!

SHUT UP AND KEEP WALKING!



IT'S THE AMERICANS! VE HAFF BEEN TRICKED!

STOP!



QUICK! C.B.! GET ABOARD BEFORE THEY OPEN FIRE!

HELP! SAVE ME!

DAZAKS! IT ISN'T LOADED!

THEN LOAD IT! HURRY!



OUR LUCK HAS RUN OUT! THEIR JETS ARE TAKING OFF AFTER US LIKE A SWARM OF BEES!

WHY HAVEN'T THEIR ANTI-AIRCRAFT OPENED FIRE? TURN ON THE RADIO!



HOLD FIRE—HOLD FIRE! A-BOMB ABOARD AMERICAN PLANE—VILL BLOW UP EVERYTHING IN TEN-MILE RADIUS IF DETONATED! WAIT UNTIL OUT OF RANGE BEFORE ATTACKING...

SO THAT'S WHY EVERY ONE'S SO POLITE!



WE'RE SAFE AS LONG AS WE KEEP CIRCLING BUT OUR FUEL SUPPLY ISN'T GOING TO LAST FOREVER!

THERE'S ONLY ONE ANSWER—LET THEM HAVE THEIR A-BOMB! THEY WERE GOING TO USE IT TO BOMB AMERICA—INSTEAD LET'S DUMP IT BACK IN THEIR LAPS!



BOMB'S AWAY!

HANG ON—THIS'LL BE A ROUGH RIDE! PRAY THAT WE CAN PULL OUT OF THE DOWN DRAFT!



NOTHING COULD HAVE SURVIVED THAT BLAST! THAT'S THE END, FOREVER, OF IRON JAW! WHAT A TERRIBLE THING IF HE'D EVER SUCCEEDED IN RELEASING THAT IN AMERICA!

The END

Meet The Man...

Who Can Tell You How To Lick

PIMPLES

ACNE AND ALL OTHER EXTERNALLY CAUSED SKIN BLEMISHES And Make Them

DISAPPEAR FROM SIGHT

instantly!

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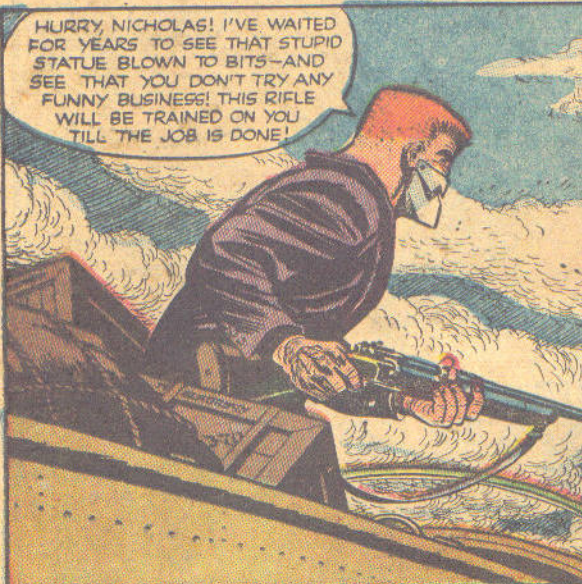
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CRIMEBUSTER

in "BOOMERANG OF DESTRUCTION"

Story by
CHARLES BIRO



HURRY, NICHOLAS! I'VE WAITED FOR YEARS TO SEE THAT STUPID STATUE BLOWN TO BITS--AND SEE THAT YOU DON'T TRY ANY FUNNY BUSINESS! THIS RIFLE WILL BE TRAINED ON YOU TILL THE JOB IS DONE!

HOW CAN I ESCAPE? I WOULDN'T HAVE A CHANCE IF A BULLET STRUCK THIS CAN OF EXPLOSIVES!

BEFORE WE CAN HOPE FOR A WORLD OF ETERNAL PEACE, NATIONS, LIKE INDIVIDUALS, BY ALL THAT'S RIGHT MUST LIVE ACCORDING TO A MORAL CODE WHEREBY, LIKE PEOPLE, THEY ABIDE BY JUST LAWS! AN ARMED NATION THAT WILL ATTACK A DEFENSELESS NEIGHBOR IS NO LESS A CRIMINAL THAN A VICIOUS KILLER WHO BREAKS INTO YOUR HOME! OUR COUNTRY WAS ATTACKED BY AN ARMED CRIMINAL AT PEARL HARBOR! FORTUNATELY, WE WERE FAR FROM DEFENSELESS, THANKS TO AMERICAN SPUNK AND GUTS! BUT IT COULD HAPPEN AGAIN! IT'S EVERYBODY'S JOB TO BE READY IF IT DOES! THERE ARE MANY WAYS OF BEING READY; GETTING INTO CIVIL DEFENSE AND BUYING DEFENSE BONDS ARE SOME! CRIMEBUSTER, AS YOU SEE, HAS HIS WORK CUT OUT FOR HIM IN IRON JAW!

Charles Biro



IT'S BEEN OVER THREE HOURS SINCE DER ATOM BOMB WENT OFF AND WE ARE UNHARMED!

WE ARE LUCKY! DER CHANCELLOR HAD THIS LEAD-LINED CHAMBER INSTALLED!

THE WAY THE SHIP IS LISTING, SHE WILL CAPSIZE ANY MOMENT! WE MUST CHECK THE AIR FOR RADIOACTIVITY... YOU TWO! GET UP ON DECK!



BUT WE WILL DIE! THE RADIOACTIVE AIR WILL KILL US!

SHUT UP AND OBEY MY ORDERS! IF YOU DO NOT, I WILL KILL YOU MYSELF NOW!

OUR WHOLE TASK FORCE IS VIPED OUT! LOOK AT DER DESTRUCTION! NONE OF OUR GLORIOUS SHIPS VER SPARED! UND OUR OWN-SHE IS SINK-INK FAST!

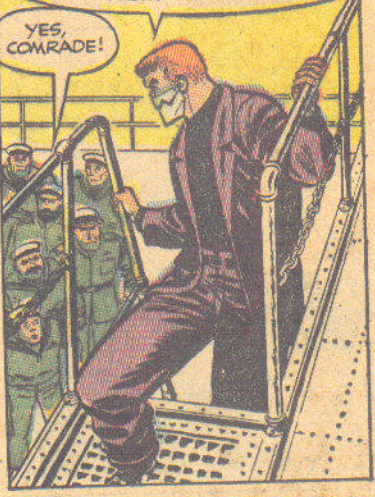
THE RADIOACTIVITY IS ALMOST GONE, COMRADES! YOU MAY COME UP ON DECK!

WE'LL NEVER MAKE SHORE IN THIS TUB! THE CAPTAIN'S BOAT-MAYBE ITS SEAWORTHY!

BUT DER DAVITS ARE WRECKED! THERE IS NO MACHINERY TO LOWER IT INTO DER WATER!

THEN I WILL LAUNCH IT MYSELF! HURRY AND BRING UP STORES! WE WILL NEED FOOD, FUEL, WEAPONS! AND BRING THAT SMALL CANNON FROM THE ARSENAL!

YES, COMRADE!



LOOK! HE IS LOWERING IT BY HIMSELF! VOT MUSCLES!

IT IS INCREDIBLE!

DON'T JUST STAND THERE, FOOLS! GET THOSE SUPPLIES!

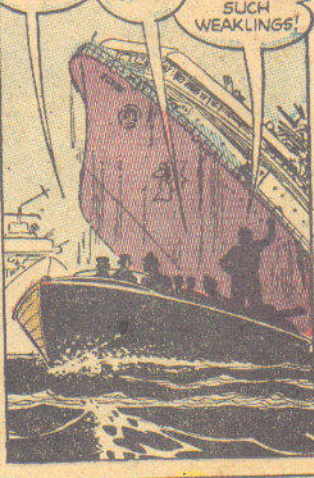
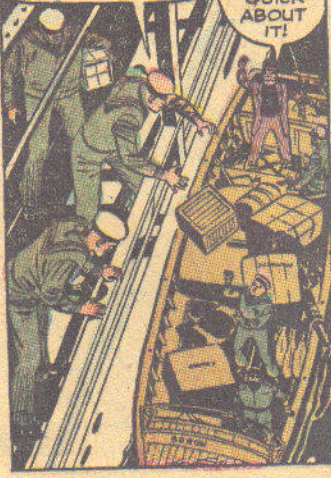
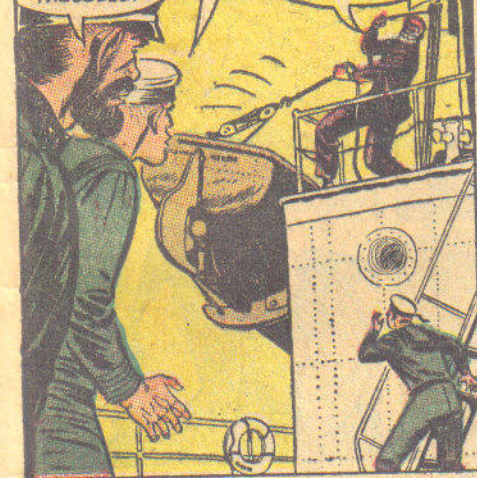
THIS IS ALL DER REMAINDER IN DER STOREROOM! IT WAS COMPLETELY DESTROYED!

GET ABOARD THEN AND BE QUICK ABOUT IT!

THERE SHE GOES, OUR POOR BORON!

DER PRIDE OF OUR GLORIOUS NAVY!

DON'T BE SENTIMENTAL! THAT'S WHAT MAKES THE AMERICANS SUCH WEAKLINGS!



WHAT COURSE SHOULD WE TAKE, NAVI-GATOR?

DER CLOSEST LAND IS AMERICA- TO DER NORTH-WEST!

AMERICA? THAT DECADENT PEST-HOLE! I REFUSE TO SET FOOT ON THAT MISERABLE LAND!

I AM IN CHARGE HERE! YOU WILL GO WHERE YOU ARE TOLD, CAPTAIN! DO YOU THINK WE CAN MAKE IT TO AMERICA?

POSSIBLY...BUT NOT UNLESS VE THROW SOME OF DER HEAVY SUPPLIES OVERBOARD! THERE IS TOO MUCH WEIGHT!

THROW OUT FOOD AND WEAPONS? NEVER! I HAVE A MUCH BETTER IDEA!

NO! NO! IRON JAW- NOT US!





YOU VON'T THROW ME OVERBOARD! ANOTHER STEP UND I'LL CRUSH YOUR HEAD WITH DER OAR!

DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH! YOU CAN'T STOP THE GREAT IRON JAW WITH A FLIMSAY STICK!



HIS HEAD MUST BE MADE OF IRON, TOO!

WHACK!

HA!



I MUST LIVE TO CARRY ON MY WORK, NO MATTER WHO MUST DIE TO SAVE ME! YOU ARE MAKING A NOBLE SACRIFICE...YOUR LIVES FOR IRON JAW!



MERCY, COMRADE! I BEG OFF YOU!

WHY SHOULD I LISTEN TO YOU CRINGING SWINE! YOU MEAN NOTHING TO ME!



NOT ME, TOO, IRON JAW! IT WAS I WHO SUGGESTED LIGHTENING THE LOAD, REMEMBER? UND YOU NEED A NAVIGATOR! I'LL DO ANYTHINK!

I DO NOT NEED YOU! I, TOO, CAN NAVIGATE! THERE IS NO REASON TO SPARE YOUR LIFE!



I WILL BE YOUR SLAVE! DO VOT YOU VUNT VITH ME, BUT LET ME LIFF!

SLAVE? IT MIGHT BE AMUSING TO WATCH YOU, AT THAT! THE FIRST THING YOU CAN DO IS PREPARE ME SOMETHING TO EAT!



I DON'T WANT ANYTHING MORE RIGHT NOW, BUT STAND THERE AT ATTENTION UNTIL I THINK OF SOMETHING!

ME, I AM HAPPY TO BE GOINK TO AMERICA! I UNDERSTAND EVERYONE THERE IS FREE, UND THEY DO NOT LUFF IN FEAR OFF THEIR GOVERNMENT! I WOOD LIKE TO BE A CITIZEN OF SUCH A COUNTRY!



SHUT UP! AMERICA IS A COUNTRY FULL OF FOOLS AND YOU SOUND LIKE ANOTHER ONE! I SHOULD HAVE THROWN YOU OVERBOARD WITH THE OTHERS!

NO! NO! IRON JAW! I DID NOT MEAN IT! I WILL LISTEN TO YOU! JUST TAKE ME VITH YOU, UND I WILL DO VOT YOU SAY!



I SEE LAND AHEAD! IS IT AMERICA?

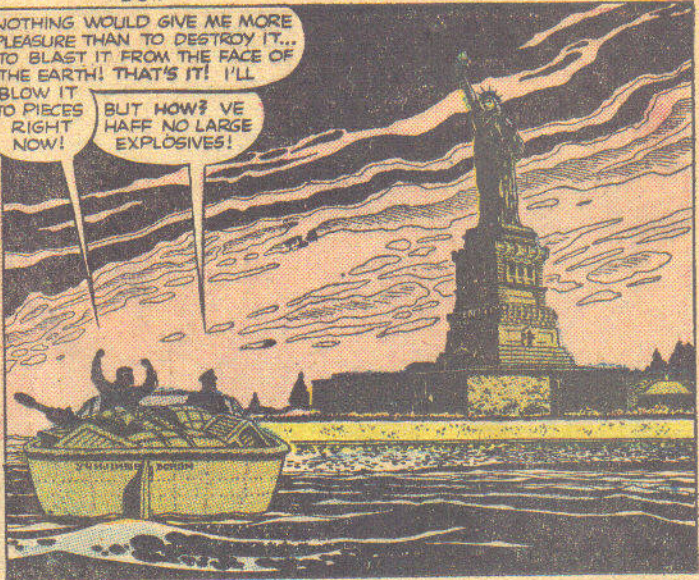
YES, IT IS THE NEW YORK HARBOR AND ONE OF MY FIRST JOBS WILL BE TO DESTROY IT COMPLETELY! IT WILL NOT BE EASY, BUT NOTHING IS TOO DIFFICULT FOR IRON JAW!

THERE IS SOMETHING VERY STRANGE AHEAD OF US, COMRADE! IT LOOKS LIKE A HUGE STATUE OF A WOMAN!

IT MUST BE THAT BLASTED STATUE OF LIBERTY WHICH THESE STUPID SENTIMENTAL AMERICANS CONSIDER SO IMPORTANT!

NOTHING WOULD GIVE ME MORE PLEASURE THAN TO DESTROY IT... TO BLAST IT FROM THE FACE OF THE EARTH! THAT'S IT! I'LL BLOW IT TO PIECES RIGHT NOW!

BUT HOW? WE HAVV NO LARGE EXPLOSIVES!



TRUE... THAT IS WHY I AM THE GREATEST SPY AND SABOTEUR ALIVE, BECAUSE I AM NEVER STOPPED! WE HAVE AMMUNITION FOR OUR CANNON AND THAT IS ENOUGH!

B... BUT ONE SHOT UND DER ENTIRE UNITED STATES NAVY VOOD BE UPON US!

WE WILL NOT FIRE THE CANNON, YOU FOOL! WHAT DO YOU THINK IS IN THESE SHELLS? POWDER- AND WITH POWDER WE WILL MAKE A SIMPLE BOMB OF GREAT STRENGTH! WATCH!

VOT VILL WE DO MIT DER BOMB?

IT WILL BE DARK IN ABOUT HALF AN HOUR... THEN WE WILL BEGIN WORK! THE BOMB WILL BE PLACED AT THE BASE OF THE STATUE AND THE FUSE LIT! A GLORIOUS EXPLOSION AND THAT HIDEOUS BRONZE MONSTER WILL TOPPLE INTO THE SEA LIKE A DEAD TREE!



BUT DER GUARDS... THEY VILL SURELY CAPTURE US!

THAT IS YOUR JOB! YOU NEED NOT WORRY, HOWEVER! THERE WILL BE FEW GUARDS, FOR THE STATUE IS CLOSED TO TOURISTS AT NIGHT!

IF THERE IS A LITTLE DANGER, WHY DO YOU NOT DO IT?

SILENCE! IF THERE IS A SLIP-UP IT IS BETTER THEY CATCH YOU THAN ME! I AM TOO VALUABLE! NOW GET GOING!

...AND NO TRICKS OR I'LL PUT A BULLET INTO THAT CAN AND BLOW YOU TO BITS!

YES, COMRADE!

IF I COULD ONLY FIND SOME WAY TO ESCAPE WITHOUT GETTING KILLED DOING IT!





I WANT TO LIFF IN AMERICA
 VERE A MAN CAN THINK FREELY...
 AHH! HE IS STILL VOTCHING ME!
 IF THERE VAS SOMETHING I
 COULD DO! HAMM, VOT IS
 DOT IN DER WALL
 AHEAD?



A DRAIN PIPE...
 UND IT LEADS
 TOWARD DER
 STATUE! I MUST
 ESCAPE FROM
 IRON JAW!



DOES THE PIG THINK HE CAN GET THE
 BEST OF IRON JAW? I WILL TEACH
 HIM TO DISOBEY ME!



IT IS A GOOT THINK
 I DROPPED DER CAN
 LIFF POWDER... VJN
 BULLET UND IT VOOD
 HAVE BEEN DER END
 LIFF ME!

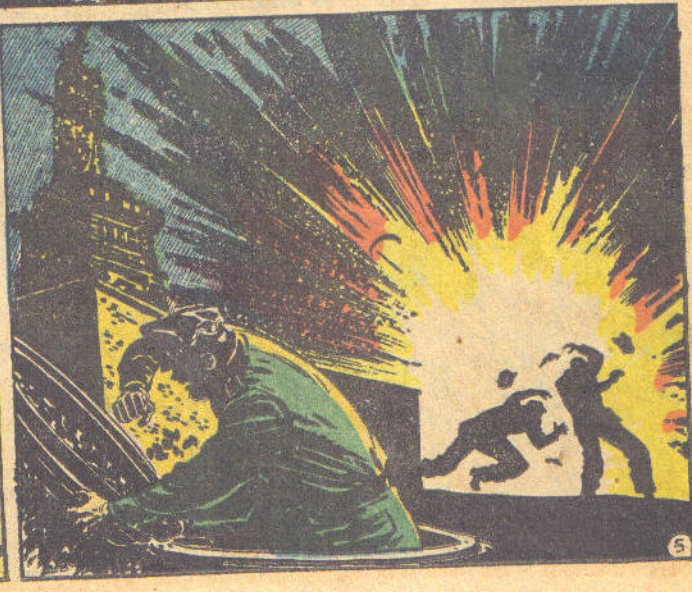
THERE!
 A LADDER
 LEADING
 UP TO DER
 SURFACE!



WHAT'S THAT,
 JOE? SOUNDE
 LIKE SHOOTING!
 YEAH, IT'S FROM
 THAT BOAT OFF
 SHORE! THERE'S
 ONE WAY TO STOP
 THAT...



BANG! POW! KA-POW!



OHHHH! VOT HAPPENED?... EXPLOSION... DOT CAN...IRON JAW MUST HAF HIT DER BOMB!

WHO'S THAT GUY OVER THERE... HE MUST BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS!

THE SHOCK OF THE EXPLOSION MUST HAVE SPRUNG THE SEAMS! WHERE'S THAT LIFE PRESERVER? WITH THIS ACCURSED JAW I CAN NOT PREVENT THE WATER FROM GOING DOWN MY THROAT... I WILL DROWN!

HE'S WEARING A FOREIGN UNIFORM! COME ALONG! THE F.B.I. WILL WANT TO TALK TO YOU!

BUT...IT VASN'T ME! IT VAS IRON JAW... OUD IN DER BOAT! LOOK-OUD THERE!

I MUST KEEP LOW...SO THEY DO NOT SEE ME!

WE DID SEE A BOAT OUT THERE, BUT IT'S NOT THERE NOW! GET GOIN'!

WE'D BETTER MAKE A FULL REPORT TO LOOVER'S OFFICE RIGHT AWAY!

I DON'T THINK I'LL WAIT ANY LONGER FOR LOOVER... WHAT'S THE MATTER?

IT'S FROM THE HARBOR POLICE, CRIMEBUSTER! THERE'S JUST BEEN A BIG EXPLOSION OUT ON BEDLOE'S ISLAND, AND THEY'VE CAUGHT ONE OF THE SABOTEURS!

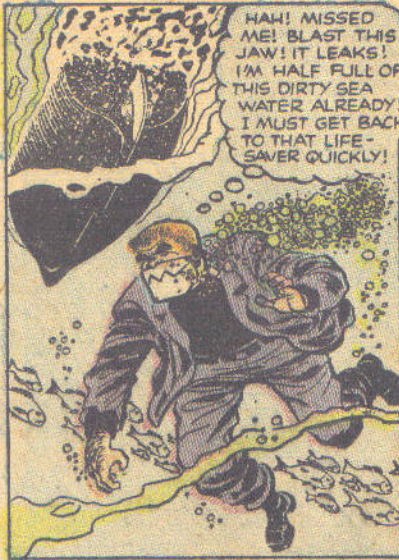
CAN'T WAIT FOR LOOVER! TELL THE HARBOR PATROL TO GET ALL THE BOATS THEY CAN AND MEET ME AT THE PIER AND CALL THE COAST GUARD! IT MAY BE MORE THAN WE CAN HANDLE!

WE'RE HEADING FOR BEDLOE'S ISLAND, CRIMEBUSTER!

GOOD, LIELTENANT! WE CAN WORK THERE! ONE THING TO BE THANKFUL FOR... WE KNOW THAT IRON JAW CAN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THIS! HE'S DEAD!



CURSE THE LUCK!
NOW THE COAST GUARD
AND HARBOR POLICE ARE
OUT HERE! I MUST DUCK
AGAIN TO AVOID THEIR
SEARCHLIGHTS!



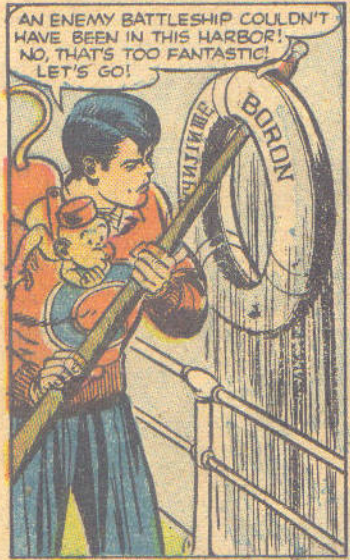
HAI! MISSED
ME! BLAST THIS
JAW! IT LEAKS!
I'M HALF FULL OF
THIS DIRTY SEA
WATER ALREADY!
I MUST GET BACK
TO THAT LIFE-
SAVER QUICKLY!



NOBODY'S
SPOTTED
ANYTHING,
CRIMEBUSTER!

WELL, IT'S PRETTY
DARK...HEY! THAT'S
A LIFESAVER!
LIEUTENANT!
TURN BACK!

SQUEEK!
SQUEEK!



AN ENEMY BATTLESHIP COULDN'T
HAVE BEEN IN THIS HARBOR!
NO, THAT'S TOO FANTASTIC!
LET'S GO!



FUNNY...THIS LIFE
PRESERVER SEEMS
TO HAVE SHRAPNEL
HOLES IN IT! THEY
COULD HAVE BEEN
CAUSED BY THE
EXPLOSION...

OH, NO!
THEY TOOK
IT! CURSES!



I CAN'T SWIM TOO
WELL, I'LL NEVER REACH
SHORE FROM HERE! I'LL
DROWN! I'LL
DROWN!



COME
BACK!
I GIVE
UP! DON'T
LEAVE
ME!

WAIT! THERE'S SOME-
BODY BACK THERE IN
THE WATER! IT CAN'T
BE...BUT IT...IT SOUNDS
LIKE IRON JAW!

SQUEEK!
SQUEEK!



GLUB!
HELP! HELP
ME! I'M
DROWNING!

WELL, IF IT ISN'T
OLD IRON JAW! NOW
ISN'T THAT JUST
TOO BAD! LET'S
HAVE A LOOK AT
YOUR CRAWL
STROKE, OLD
BOY!



CRIMEBUSTER,
YOU CAN'T LET
ME DROWN!
PLEASE! DON'T
LET ME DIE!

YOU'VE HAD ENOUGH
PEOPLE BEG YOU FOR
MERCY AND YOU'VE
DONE AS YOU PLEAS-
ED WITH THEM! HOW DOES
IT FEEL TO BE IN THAT
SPOT YOURSELF, IRON
JAW?



I CAN'T SIT HERE AND WATCH ANYBODY DROWN, IRON JAW—EVEN A RAT LIKE YOU! PICK HIM UP WITH THE HOIST, MEN, AND LET HIM HANG BEHIND THE BOAT! BUT BE CAREFUL—HE'S FULL OF TRICKS!

OKAY, GRAB THE CHAIN AND FASTEN IT TO YOUR LEG, OR WE'LL LEAVE YOU IN THE DRINK!



CAN'T HE GET LOOSE, CRIME-BUSTER?

NOT A CHANCE! HE MIGHT FALL INTO THE WATER AND HE KNOWS I WOULDN'T HELP HIM OUT AGAIN!



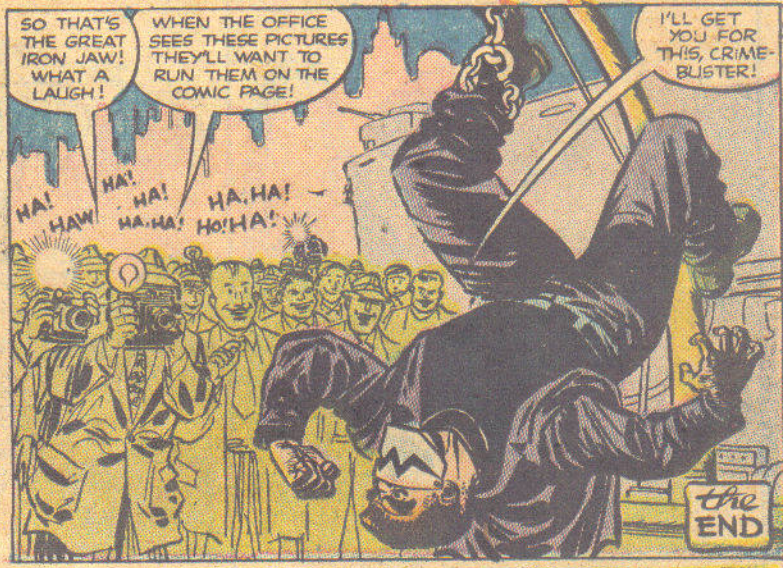
LET ME DOWN! I WON'T CAUSE ANY TROUBLE!

HA, HA! I KNOW YOU TOO WELL FOR THAT, IRON JAW! ANYWAY, I GET TOO BIG A KICK OUT OF WATCHING YOU HANGING OUT THERE!



I RADIOED HEADQUARTERS, CRIMEBUSTER! LOOVER'S MEN WILL BE ON THE DOCK—ALONG WITH THE REPORTERS AND PRESS PHOTOGRAPHERS!

GOOD! WHAT A HUMILIATION THIS WILL BE FOR IRON JAW!



SO THAT'S THE GREAT IRON JAW! WHAT A LAUGH!

WHEN THE OFFICE SEES THESE PICTURES THEY'LL WANT TO RUN THEM ON THE COMIC PAGE!

I'LL GET YOU FOR THIS, CRIME-BUSTER!

HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA!

the END

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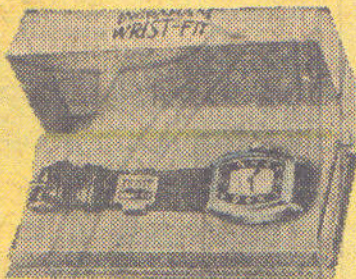
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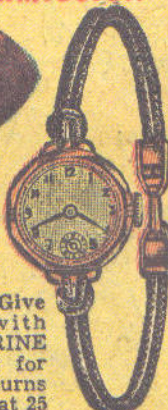
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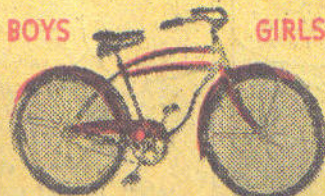


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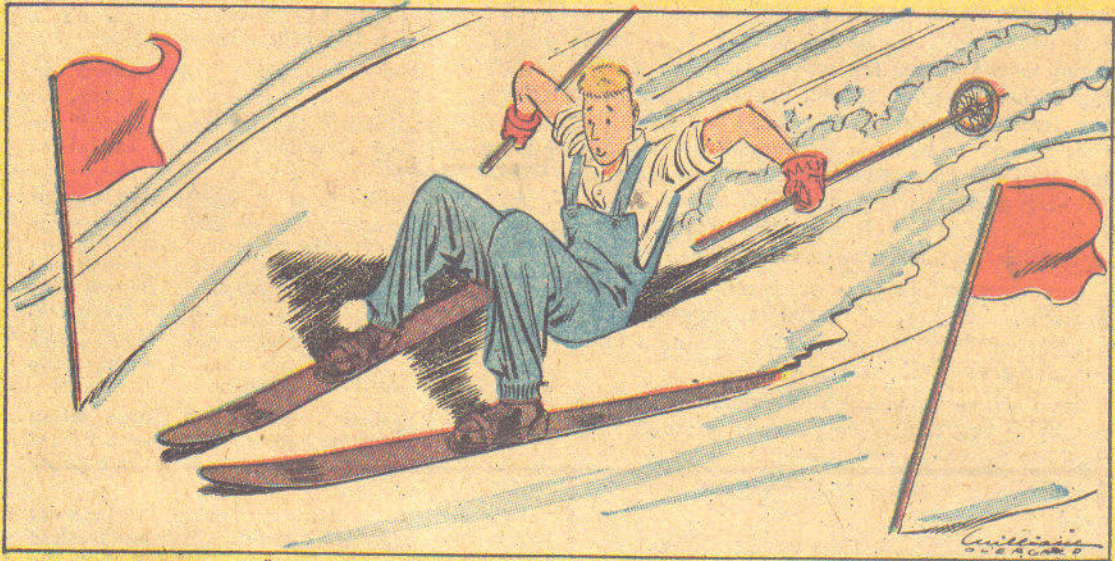
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Sven's Vengeance



The acute housing shortage led Sven Svenson to the door of the Wise Guys' barn one evening. Slugger answered his knock and looked up at the massive Swede as Svenson queried, "Ave you a room to rent?"

"A room to rent?" asked the astonished Slugger.

"Aye," replied Svenson. "I 'ave come to ski instruct."

"Oh!" gasped Slugger. "You're the champ! You're Svenson!"

"Aye, I am," answered Svenson. "Who are you?"

"I'm Slugger. Glad to meet you," enthusiastically greeted Slugger. "Come on in and meet the other Wise Guys."

"But I wonder if you 'ave a room to rent?" repeated Svenson.

"Maybe we can work something out," answered Slugger, an inspiration suddenly hitting him. "Come on in and we'll talk it over."

Svenson walked through the door behind the proud Slugger and was introduced around. "Guys," said Slugger, "this is Svenson, the ski instructor!"

"Oh!" gasped Jock, jumping from his chair. "You came all the way from Sweden to help the town turn our ski slopes into a place like Alta, a second Sun Valley, a new Aspen!"

"'ow d'you do," calmly acknowledged Svenson. "'Ave you a room to rent?"

"Hey, Svenson," propositioned Slugger, "I'll tell you what we'll do. We haven't a spare room to rent but we have lots of space and a spare bed. Why don't we let you live here and then you can give us skiing lessons in your off time?"

"I'll bring my skis in," answered the immobile Svenson.

After Svenson had hauled in his luggage, which consisted of skis, poles and a small knapsack, they all settled down to dinner.

"What do you think of the possibilities of developing this area for a ski resort?" questioned Jock.

"It looks possible," answered Svenson. "The slopes look good, but they need much improvement."

"What improvement?" asked Slugger.

"You need lifts, much clearing of timber and some building. It will take a while," answered Svenson.

"Oh," said Scarecrow, suddenly coming to, "you're really here on the ground floor then."

"Ground floor?" answered the puzzled Svenson. "Ground floor of what?"

Scarecrow couldn't contain himself. The puzzled Svenson put him in stitches and he rolled off the chair. Svenson was a little embarrassed at not catching the colloquialism after Jock had patiently explained it to him.

The incident passed over and the other Wise Guys tried to shame Scarecrow into not trying to pull any more of his wise-acre jokes on the good-hearted Svenson. But, there was something about Sven Svenson, maybe it was his impassive Swedish immobility which Scarecrow misinterpreted as a lack of humor, that made Scarecrow want to goad him. When it was time to go to bed, Scarecrow couldn't resist and said, "Okay, Svenson, it's time to hit the sack!"

"Hit the sack?" queried the puzzled Svenson. "You mean you do boxing practice at night?"

Scarecrow hooted, much to the disgust of the other Wise Guys. When the term was explained to Svenson, he chuckled and said, "I guess it will be a while before I learn American ways."

Svenson lived up to his word. In return for his room and board he instructed the Wise Guys first in snowplows, then christies and telemarks. Every morning before school Svenson would rout them out of bed and drag them to the slopes for some practice schussing before time for school. Scarecrow seemed the least adaptable to skis and the infuriation at not being able to handle the boards led him to goad Svenson more and more. Svenson took it well, though of course, each time being unfamiliar with the language, he bit, much to Scarecrow's satisfaction.

One morning as they returned from their practice, the panting Scarecrow unwittingly said, "Gee, Svenson, you really give us a run for our money."

Svenson stiffened and replied, "Your money! I don't take your money. I teach you free for my room and board."

Scarecrow roared, "Oh Svenson, you bit again!"

This time Scarecrow had really hurt Svenson and the other Wise Guys realized it and pleaded with Scarecrow not to bait the good-hearted Svenson any longer. Scarecrow was quite contrite and realized that he had been taking unfair advantage of Svenson who was not familiar with his slang expressions. So, at breakfast, as Scarecrow cleared his throat in preparation for an apology, the Wise Guys held their breath and were relieved to know that Scarecrow was really turning over a new leaf.

"Svenson," apologized Scarecrow, "I'm sorry. I mean, I shouldn't have pulled your leg."

At that remark Jock lowered his eyes to his plate. Slugger stuffed his mouth full of eggs and Curly gaped out the window with a blank expression. The puzzled Svenson looked under the table, regarded Scarecrow in quizzical fashion and replied, "Oh, it wasn't my leg, Scarecrow. You probably tried to pull mine but you must have got Jock's by mistake!"

Scarecrow's jaw dropped, he started to explain himself, then it struck him funny and he had to leave the table.

Scarecrow's apology had been such a ridiculous failure that he didn't try again. His kidding Svenson was so amusing that he couldn't give it up. Often the other Wise Guys had to laugh but always stopped when they caught the hurt expression in Svenson's eyes.

The first big event in Svenson's ski program was an amateur ski meet. All his students were to participate, the town was donating prizes and this was the first step towards inaugurating the town as a ski resort. The Wise Guys practiced every morning, and Scarecrow even went in for early evening practice sessions. One evening as Scarecrow was out practicing his snowplow, which he hadn't yet mastered, the other Wise Guys and Svenson sat around the barn discussing the meet.

"What are the events, Svenson? And, what can we qualify for?" they asked.

"There's slalom, jumping, prizes for form on christies and telemarks and, of course, record speed down the course," announced Svenson. Suddenly his eyes lit up and he confided, "But don't tell Scarecrow, there's a grand prize for the best sitzmark!"

"What's the sitzmark?" they asked in unison.

"Scarecrow's sure to win that prize," he answered. Then in a low voice he explained what he meant.

On the day of the meet, excitement was in the air, events were listed and entries were taken. All the Wise Guys entered the Slalom, they didn't try jumping but they entered contests for form and speed. Scarecrow was the only one who signed up for the Sitzmark.

"But, Sven," asked Scarecrow, "what's the matter with these other guys. I want some competition in this Sitzmark."

"Well," drawled Svenson, "I guess when they heard you'd signed up they were afraid of the competition so they're not even going to try."

Scarecrow swelled with pride. Visions of being sent with the Olympic ski team flashed through his mind as he prepared for the Slalom.

The Slalom was exciting. Slugger turned the first three flags successfully but caught the fourth on his left ski, his skis crossed and down he went. Curly got through to the fifth but the turn was too sharp and he flew into a snow bank at the side of the trail. Jock sailed down without a hitch. Scarecrow, poised for action, watched Jock with pride, yet still with visions of himself in an Olympic sweater, he started off down the zig-zag. The first few feet whizzed under his well waxed skis, then his weight shifted backward and the first turn threw him to a sitting-down position on his skis. He couldn't get up. The second flag loomed in front of him, the skis still carried him along but he still couldn't get up. Somehow he snowplowed around the second flag but, as he plowed, the backs of his skis separated and Scarecrow found himself dragging along in the cold snow. Scarecrow couldn't get up. The skis carried him along, even around the third flag with another snowplow. How Scarecrow managed to turn all the flags in that odd position no one could ever figure out. The skis seemed to pull him unwittingly along as Scarecrow did nothing more than sit in the snow, moved his feet to plow around each flag and finally reached the end of the course without knocking a flag out of place.

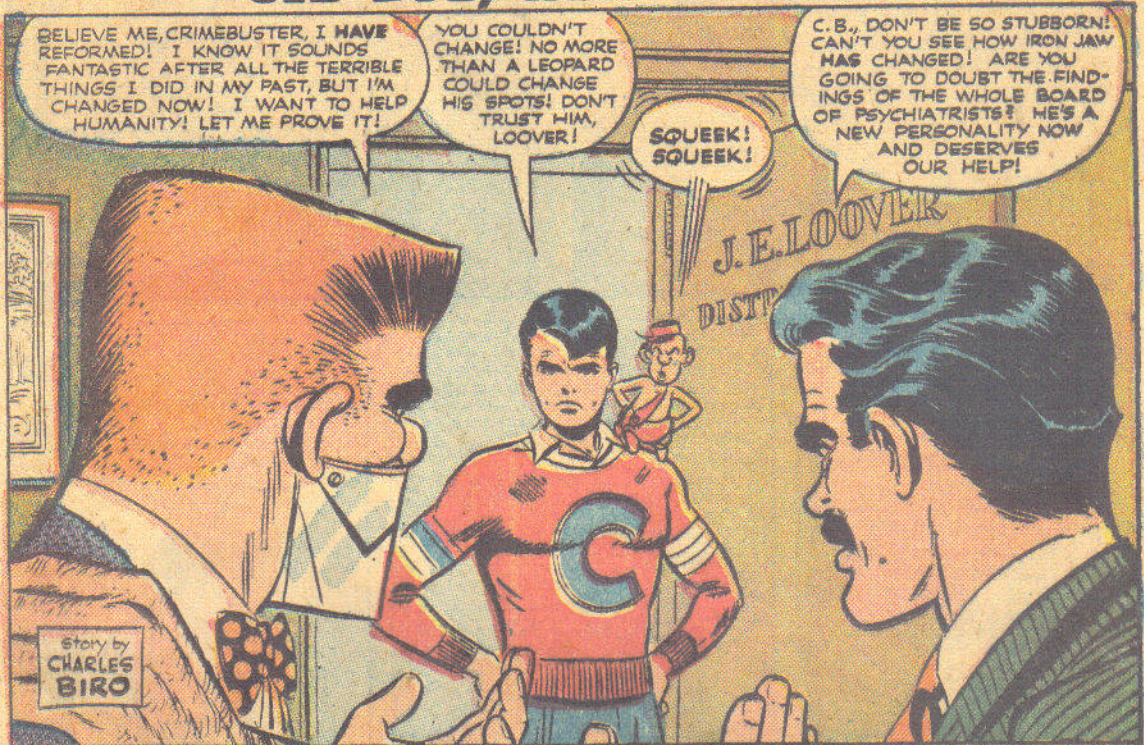
"Well," apologized the embarrassed Scarecrow to Svenson, "I sure flubbed that! But, when is the Sitzmark? I at least have one more chance."

Svenson did not have time to answer Scarecrow as he was announcing the winners of the events to the crowd. Jock had won the Slalom and, Svenson wound up the announcement, "For the longest Sitzmark in the history of skiing the prize goes to Scarecrow. The well-earned prize is a brand new patch for that part of his trousers which are obviously in need of repair after the long "sitzmark" down the Slalom course."

THE END

CRIMEBUSTER

"OLD DOG, NEW TRICKS"



BELIEVE ME, CRIMEBUSTER, I HAVE REFORMED! I KNOW IT SOUNDS FANTASTIC AFTER ALL THE TERRIBLE THINGS I DID IN MY PAST, BUT I'M CHANGED NOW! I WANT TO HELP HUMANITY! LET ME PROVE IT!

YOU COULDN'T CHANGE! NO MORE THAN A LEOPARD COULD CHANGE HIS SPOTS! DON'T TRUST HIM, LOOVER!

SQUEEK!
SQUEEK!

C. B., DON'T BE SO STUBBORN! CAN'T YOU SEE HOW IRON JAW HAS CHANGED! ARE YOU GOING TO DOUBT THE FINDINGS OF THE WHOLE BOARD OF PSYCHIATRISTS? HE'S A NEW PERSONALITY NOW AND DESERVES OUR HELP!

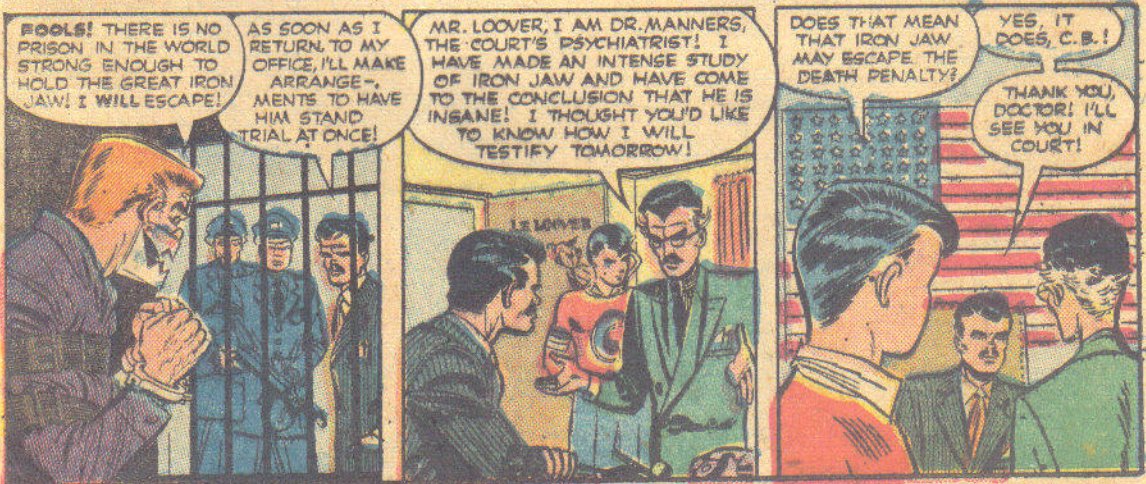
J. E. LOOVER
DIST.

Story by
CHARLES
BIRO

IS IT POSSIBLE FOR A NOTORIOUS CRIMINAL TO TURN ABOUT WITHOUT SERVITUDE OR PUNISHMENT AND GO STRAIGHT? I'M SURE THAT MANY A THIEF HAS BEEN CONVERTED BY THE CONVINCING WORDS OF WISDOM FROM A MISSIONARY! EVERY DAY SOMEWHERE, SOMEPLACE, A CRIMINAL MAY BE THINKING IT OVER BECAUSE OF A SOUND MORAL IN A WELL WRITTEN MOVIE! YES, IT IS FEASIBLE THAT A CRIMINAL, EVEN AS GIGANTIC AS IRON JAW COULD BE LURED ON TO THE SIDE OF THE LAW, BUT THE CATCH WOULD HARDLY BE WORTH

THE BAIT! SURE, EVERY CRIMINAL HAS HIS PRICE, BUT FORTUNATELY, NO TAKERS! CRIMEBUSTER KNOWS THAT IRON JAW CAN BE BARGAINED WITH BUT IRON JAW DOESN'T KNOW THAT CRIMEBUSTER CAN'T! HOLD YOUR NOSE AND EARS WHEN IRON JAW OFFERS HIS CLAMMY HAND OF FRIENDSHIP!

Charles Biro



FOOLS! THERE IS NO PRISON IN THE WORLD STRONG ENOUGH TO HOLD THE GREAT IRON JAW! I WILL ESCAPE!

AS SOON AS I RETURN TO MY OFFICE, I'LL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO HAVE HIM STAND TRIAL AT ONCE!

MR. LOOVER, I AM DR. MANNERS, THE COURT'S PSYCHIATRIST! I HAVE MADE AN INTENSE STUDY OF IRON JAW AND HAVE COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT HE IS INSANE! I THOUGHT YOU'D LIKE TO KNOW HOW I WILL TESTIFY TOMORROW!

DOES THAT MEAN THAT IRON JAW MAY ESCAPE THE DEATH PENALTY?

YES, IT DOES, C. B.!

THANK YOU, DOCTOR! I'LL SEE YOU IN COURT!



DOCTOR SCOTT, YOU HEARD DOCTOR MANNERS! WHAT'S YOUR OPINION?

THE SAME! IRON JAW IS POSITIVELY INSANE, ACCORDING TO MY EXAMINATION! I'LL STAKE MY REPUTATION ON IT!

I'M CONVINCED IRON JAW WILL BE PLACED IN THE STATE HOSPITAL FOR THE CRIMINALLY INSANE!

BUT JUDGE, THAT'S ALMOST LIKE LETTING HIM GO FREE! HE'LL ESCAPE FROM THERE, FOR SURE!

I'LL KILL YOU ALL WHEN I ESCAPE!



THE JUDGE IS RIGHT, C.B. IF HE IS INSANE, HE CAN'T BE TRIED IN THE USUAL WAY!



YES, HE'S COMPLETELY INSANE! I WILL CONTINUE MY STUDY OF HIM! IT WOULD BE USELESS TO TRY AND CONVICT HIM! ANY DOCTOR WOULD ATTEST HE'S A LUNATIC!



IF ANYBODY'S INSANE, IT'S US, FOR LETTING HIM GET OUT OF STANDING TRIAL FOR HIS CRIMES! IRON JAW IS CRAZY-LIKE A FOX!

I HAVE COMPLETE FAITH IN DR. MANNERS! HE'S THE GREATEST PSYCHIATRIST IN THE COUNTRY!



THIS IS ALL TOO CONVENIENT FOR IRON JAW! YOU MAY THINK MANNERS IS LEGITIMATE, BUT I'M GOING TO CHECK ON HIM!

CHECK ALL YOU PLEASE! HIS REPUTATION IS BEYOND REPROACH!



I COULDN'T WAIT TO TELL YOU THE GOOD NEWS! MY TREATMENTS ON IRON JAW HAVE WORKED! HE'S COMPLETELY CURED! A COMPLETE PERSONALITY CHANGE!

IMPOSSIBLE! BEFORE I'D BELIEVE THAT I'D WANT THE OPINION OF AT LEAST FOUR MORE DOCTORS!



YOU WERE POSITIVELY RUDE TO DR. MANNERS! I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU DISTRUST MANNERS! DID YOU FIND ANYTHING WRONG WHILE YOU WERE INVESTIGATING HIM?

NO—HERE ARE LETTERS FROM THE F.B.I., FROM DOCTORS ASSOCIATED WITH HIM—FROM PATIENTS—ALL GIVE HIM A CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH! I JUST DON'T TRUST IRON JAW!

MR. LOOVER, HERE IS THE STAFF OF PSYCHIATRISTS THAT REEXAMINED IRON JAW! THEY FULLY AGREE THAT HE IS NOW COMPLETELY SANE! AS FURTHER PROOF, HERE IS A NOTE WRITTEN BY IRON JAW TO YOU, C. B., ATTESTING HIS DESIRE TO BECOME A USEFUL CITIZEN!

THAT IS QUITE CORRECT! IT IS A REMARKABLE CURE! DR. MANNERS DESERVES THE HIGHEST PRAISE FOR CURING SUCH A STRONG CRIMINAL PERSONALITY!

... for the first time in my life I realize how evil I have been to you personally. Remember, C. B. You once said if I could use my energies constructively, I could be a great help to humanity. Now I ask for a chance to prove it.

Iron Jaw.

GO SLOW, LOOVER! THE COURT RULED THAT HE CAN'T BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ACTS COMMITTED WHILE INSANE! NOW HE'LL GO SCOT FREE! WE WON'T BE ABLE TO TRY HIM FOR ANY OF HIS OLD CRIMES! I THINK HE'S FAKING!

I KNOW THE LAW, C.B.! I INTEND TO TEST IRON JAW'S INTEGRITY PERSONALLY! HE'S BEING HELD AT A LOCAL PRISON PENDING COURT ACTION! I INTEND TO VISIT HIM THERE!

LOOVER!! YOU'RE SHAVING OFF YOUR MUSTACHE! WHY?

PART OF MY PLAN! I'M GOING TO POSE AS A PRISONER — A SPY! WITH MY MUSTACHE OFF AND MY HAIR DYED BLOND HE WON'T RECOGNIZE ME!

I'LL GIVE HIM PLENTY OF CHANCE TO REVERT BACK TO THE OLD IRON JAW! I'LL LET HIM KNOW I'M A SPY! I'LL GIVE HIM A CHANCE TO DISCOVER THESE FAKED A-BOMB FUSE PLANS! IT'LL BE A TEST TO SEE HOW REFORMED HE IS!

AND YOU'LL FIND OUT! DOLLARS TO DOUGHNUTS HE'S STILL A RAT, LOOVER!

GET IN THERE YOU DIRTY SPY! EVEN THIS JAIL IS TOO GOOD FOR THE LIKES OF YOU!

QUIT SHOVING, YOU DUMB COP! JUST WAIT TILL WE TAKE OVER!

BAH! THESE CAPITALIST AMERICANS! THE DAY WILL COME WHEN THEY WILL ROT IN JAIL AND I'LL BE ON TOP! YOU THINK I'M CRAZY, DON'T YOU — BUT I'M NOT! I HOLD THE SECRET THAT WILL TURN THIS COUNTRY UPSIDE DOWN SOME DAY!

OH? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

WHAT ARE YOU STARING AT? MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS! I'VE HEARD OF YOU! IRON JAW, THE EX-GREAT! IRON JAW TURNED RAT AND INFORMER! DON'T TRY TO CHUM WITH ME!

WAIT! DON'T BE SO HASTY!

HE LOOKS FAMILIAR... WHO... WHERE... DARN IT! I KNOW HIM FROM SOME PLACE... LOOVER! WHY, SURE, HA! HA! HA! THE CHILD — DID HE REALLY THINK HE COULD FOOL ME?

UH — THINK TWICE BEFORE YOU ACT! YOU'RE BEING A FOOL TO ACT AGAINST AMERICA! STOP WHILE YOU STILL CAN...



HE COULD BE PUTTING ON AN ACT... I'LL TEST HIM MORE!

STOP PREACHING! YOU'RE A TRAITOR TO THE CAUSE! NEVER WILL I BE GUILTY OF FAILING MY MISSION! KEEP ON YOUR OWN SIDE OF THE CELL SO YOU WON'T CONTAMINATE ME, YOU ROTTEN TURNCOAT!



I'LL PLAY HIS LITTLE GAME BUT NOT AS HE EXPECTS ME TO! WHAT IS IT HE WANTS ME TO FIND IN THIS SHOE...



SUCH A CHILDISH WAY TO HIDE ANYTHING! IN THE HEEL OF A SHOE... AND THESE PLANS ARE PHONY, TOO! I'LL GIVE HIM A SURPRISE!

THE U.S. SECRET FILES PRODUCE A ROCKET GUIDED A BOMB - PRESENT INFORMATION



HELP! GUARDS! GUARDS! HE IS A SPY! I HAVE THE PROOF! HURRY!



LOOK! THESE PLANS WERE IN THE HOLLOWED OUT HEEL OF HIS SHOE... TOP ATOM ROCKET SECRETS! YOU CAN CONVICT HIM!

THAT'S ENOUGH TO SATISFY ME! YOU'RE OKAY, IRON JAW!



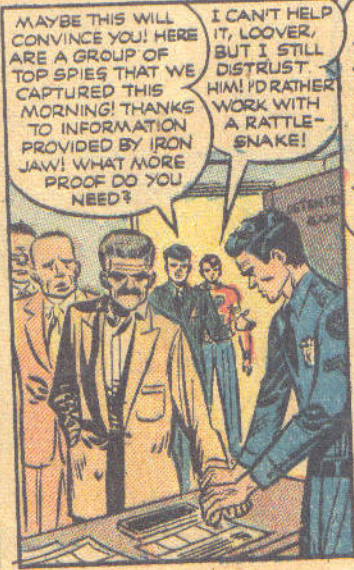
LOOVER! YOU! BUT... I DON'T UNDERSTAND!

I COULDN'T BELIEVE YOU'D REALLY REFORMED, SO I PUT ON THIS ACT TO TEST YOU! NOW I'M CONVINCED! YOU HAD EVERY CHANCE TO REVERT TO YOUR OLD WAYS, BUT YOU DIDN'T! I'LL ARRANGE YOUR RELEASE!



I TELL YOU, C.B., IRON JAW IS A DIFFERENT MAN... OF HIS OWN VOLITION HE OFFERED TO ACT AS COUNTERSPY! WITH HIS COOPERATION WE CAN SMASH THE SPY RING IN THIS COUNTRY!

IT'S GREAT IF IT'S TRUE, BUT I DON'T BELIEVE HE MEANS IT!



MAYBE THIS WILL CONVINCIVE YOU! HERE ARE A GROUP OF TOP SPIES THAT WE CAPTURED THIS MORNING! THANKS TO INFORMATION PROVIDED BY IRON JAW! WHAT MORE PROOF DO YOU NEED?

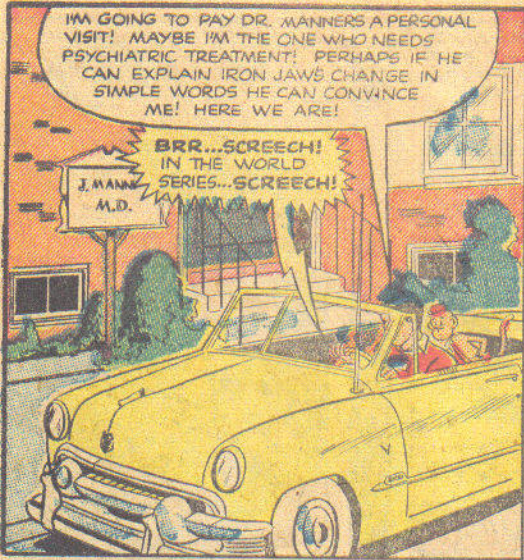
I CAN'T HELP IT, LOOVER, BUT I STILL DISTRUST HIM! I'D RATHER WORK WITH A RATTLE-SNAKE!



HAVE DINNER WITH ME TONIGHT, IRON JAW! I WANT TO DISCUSS SOME RAIDS WE PLAN TO MAKE NEXT WEEK! SOME OF THE NAMES YOU SUPPLIED ARE STARTLING!

AT LAST I'M GOING TO GET THE INFORMATION I'VE AFTER!

I'M HONORED BY YOUR CONFIDENCE IN ME! I HOPE I CAN SOME DAY CONVINCIVE C.B. OF MY SINCERITY!



I'M GOING TO PAY DR. MANNERS A PERSONAL VISIT! MAYBE I'M THE ONE WHO NEEDS PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT! PERHAPS IF HE CAN EXPLAIN IRON JAW'S CHANGE IN SIMPLE WORDS HE CAN CONVINCE ME! HERE WE ARE!

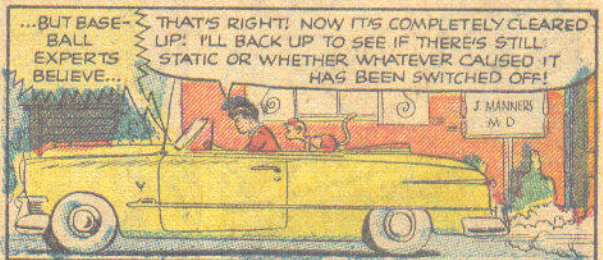
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IN THE WORLD
SERIES...SCREECH!

J. MANNERS
M.D.



...THE RED SOX...
BRRRRPPZZZ
SCREEEETCH!

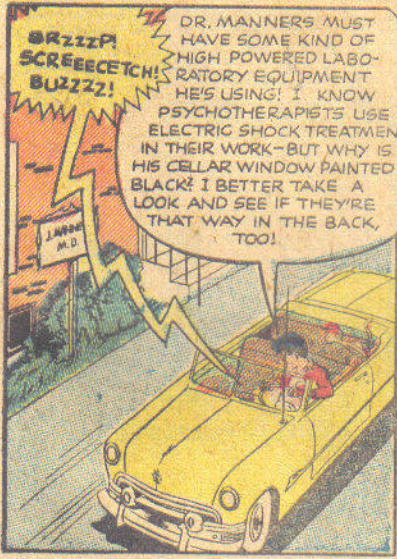
SAY--WHY SHOULD THERE BE SO MUCH STATIC? NO HIGH TENSION WIRES...I WONDER WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF I PULL AHEAD A FEW FEET! HMM...IT ONLY SEEMS TO BE BAD RIGHT HERE IN FRONT OF DR. MANNERS' PLACE!



...BUT BASE-BALL EXPERTS BELIEVE...

THAT'S RIGHT! NOW IT'S COMPLETELY CLEARED UP! I'LL BACK UP TO SEE IF THERE'S STILL STATIC OR WHETHER WHATEVER CAUSED IT HAS BEEN SWITCHED OFF!

J. MANNERS
M.D.



BRZZZ!
SCREEEETCH!
BUZZZZ!

DR. MANNERS MUST HAVE SOME KIND OF HIGH POWERED LABORATORY EQUIPMENT HE'S USING! I KNOW PSYCHOTHERAPISTS USE ELECTRIC SHOCK TREATMENT IN THEIR WORK--BUT WHY IS HIS CELLAR WINDOW PAINTED BLACK! I BETTER TAKE A LOOK AND SEE IF THEY'RE THAT WAY IN THE BACK, TOO!

J. MANNERS
M.D.



THIS IRON JAW BUSINESS HAS ME SUSPICIOUS OF EVERYTHING! DR. MANNERS PROBABLY HAS A GOOD REASON FOR PAINTING HIS CELLAR AND DOOR WINDOWS! I'LL RISK MAKING A FOOL OF MYSELF BY ASKING HIM!



HE DOESN'T ANSWER THE KNOCK! HMM... THIS PADLOCK SEEMS TO BE OPEN! LET'S GO IN AND HAVE A LOOK AROUND!

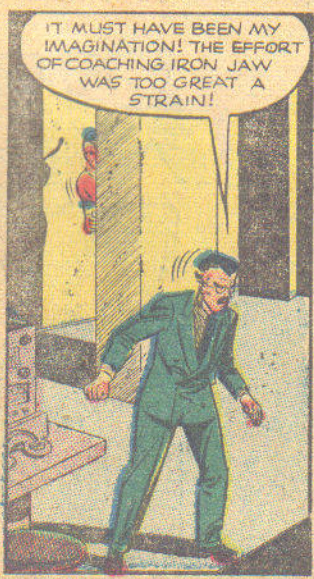
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WHAT WAS THAT? WHO'S THERE?

NO WONDER HE DIDN'T HEAR MY KNOCKS!

TRUMPH!



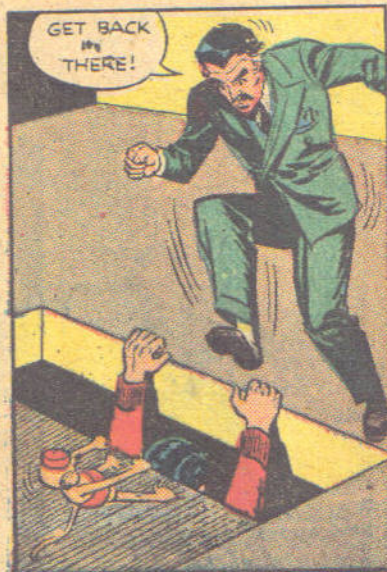
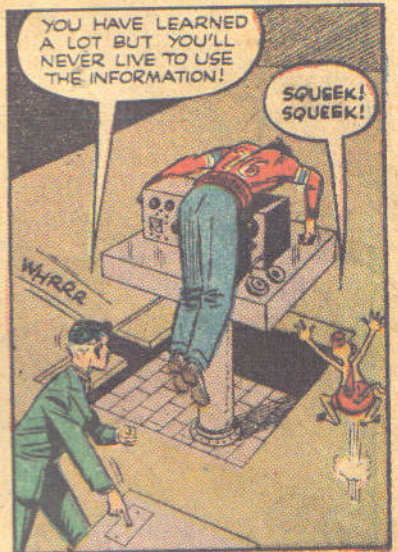
IT MUST HAVE BEEN MY IMAGINATION! THE EFFORT OF COACHING IRON JAW WAS TOO GREAT A STRAIN!



THE NEXT SELECTION, "BLUE ROOM" WILL BE FOLLOWED BY AN OLD FAVORITE "DON'T FENCE ME IN"...

HE'S NO AMATEUR HAM--HE'S RELAYING SECRET INFORMATION BY USING A RECORD CODE...

WELL, DR. MANNERS WHAT AN INTERESTING HOBBY YOU HAVE!





SORRY TO UPSET YOUR PLANS, BUT I LIKE THE WIDE OPEN SPACES!



YOU'LL MAKE A BETTER TENANT FOR THAT CLEVER LITTLE CUBBY HOLE OF YOURS!



C'MON, SQUEEKS! HE'LL KEEP! IRON JAW'S OUR PROBLEM NOW!



THESE ARE THE SECRET DOCUMENTS THAT IMPlicate FOUR TRUSTED GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WITH A PLOT TO SABOTAGE OUR WHOLE DEFENSE PLAN...

THIS IS WHAT I'M AFTER-ONCE I HAVE THE INFORMATION...



EVEN IN THIS SHORT TIME, HAVEN'T YOU DISCOVERED HOW MUCH MORE REWARDING IT IS TO BE WORKING ON THE SIDE OF AMERICA AND FREEDOM?

CRIMEBUSTER AND THE POLICE! THEY'VE LEARNED THE TRUTH! BLAST 'EM!

OH, YES...AND I'LL ALWAYS BE GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR GIVING ME THE CHANCE!

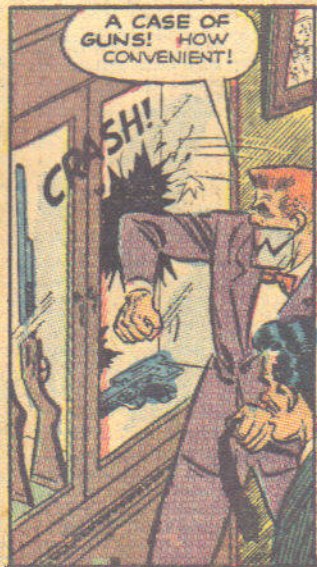


WHAT A HANDSOME TIE YOU ARE WEARING! MAY I FEEL THE FABRIC?

OF COURSE! IT'S PRETTY NICE, ISN'T IT? PURE SILK FROM A FRIEND IN INDIA!



GOOD! SILK'S PERFECT FOR STRANGLING, SO NOT A WORD OR I'LL DO IT!

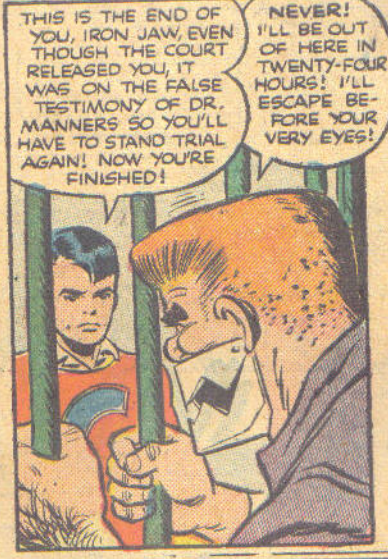
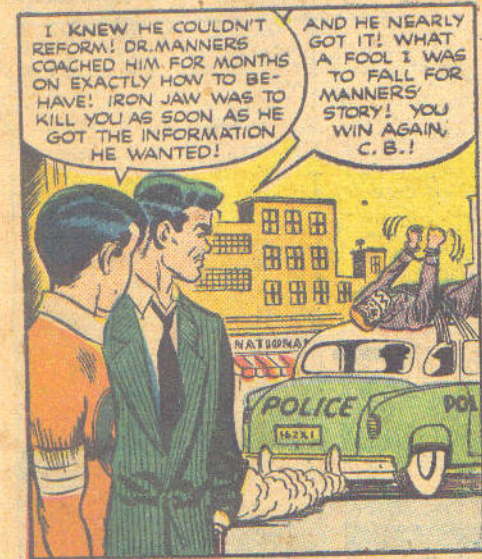


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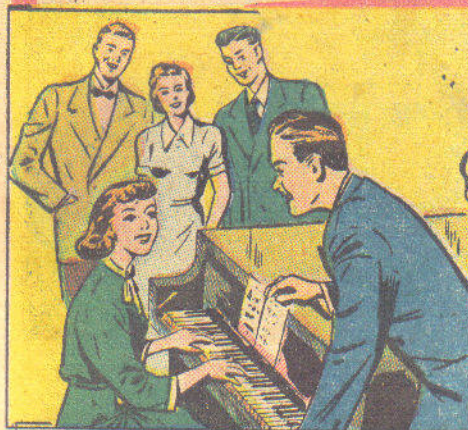
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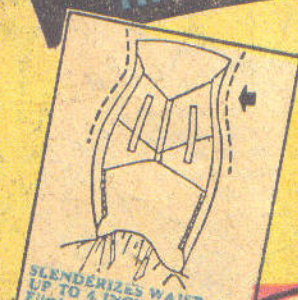
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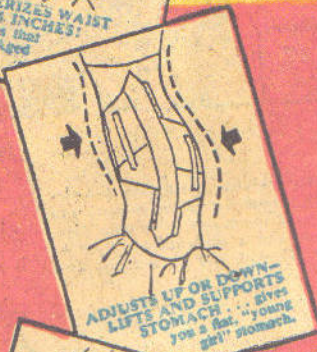
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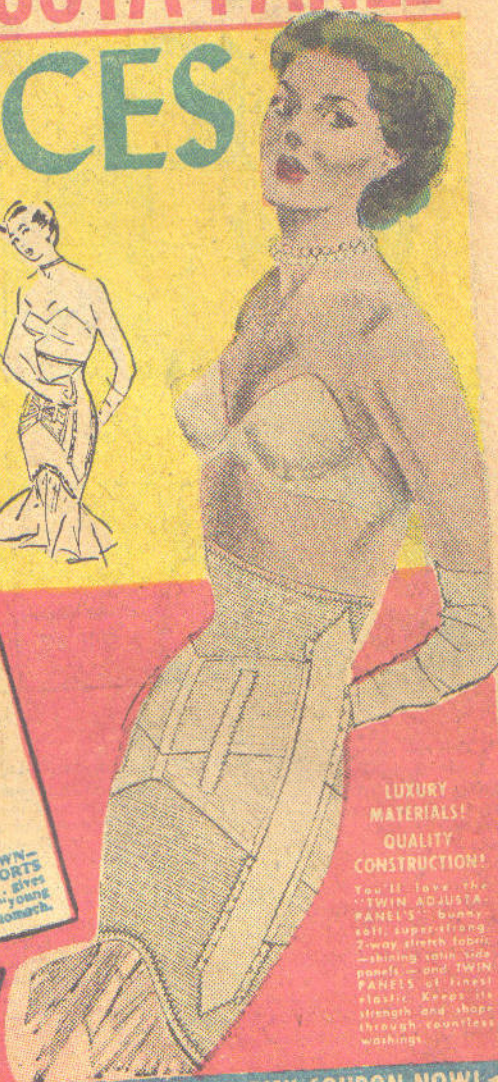
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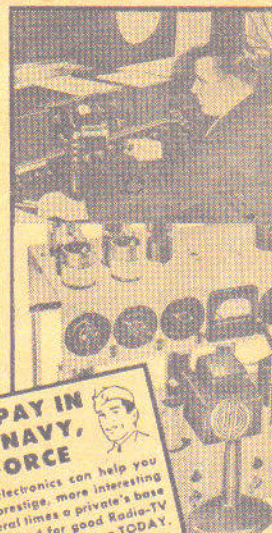


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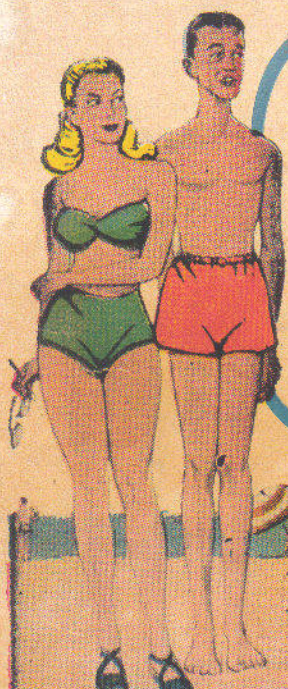
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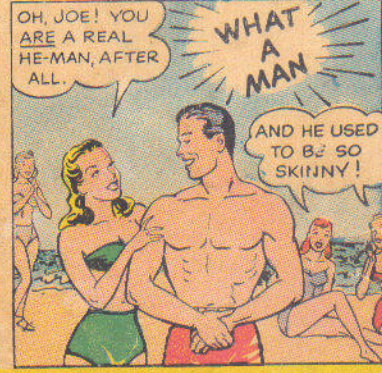
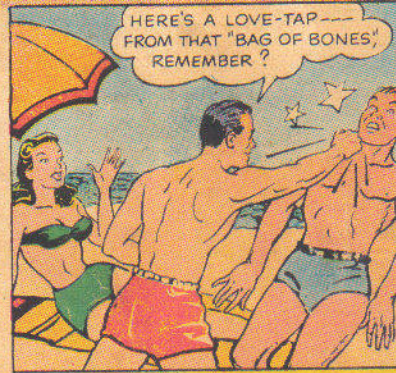
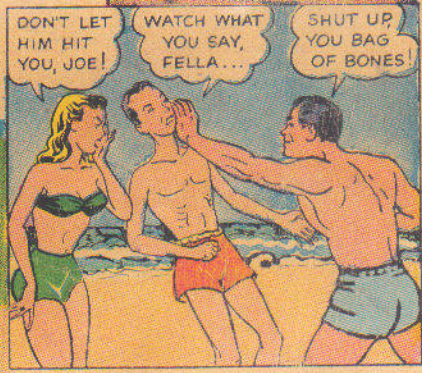
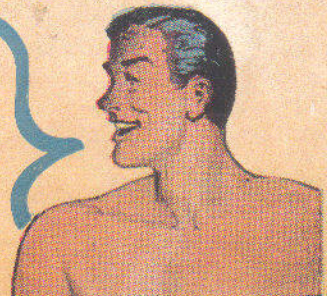
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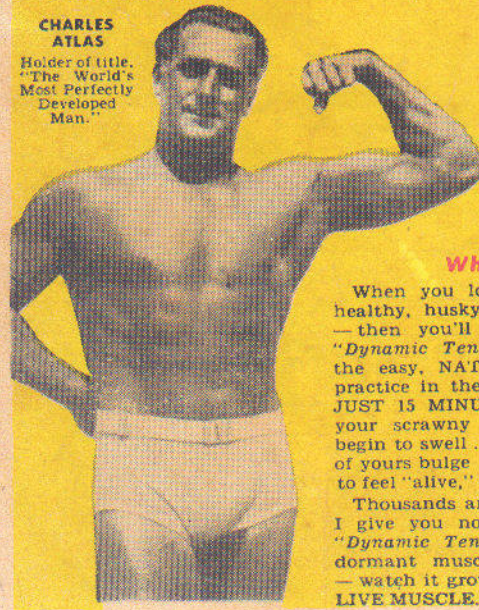
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